

**THE GRAND CHAPTER  
OF  
ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**



**1996**

**PROCEEDINGS  
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ANNUAL CONVOCATION**

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**GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1995**

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R. Ex. Comp. R. Frank Russell 12 Kingsview Boulevard, Brampton, ON L6Y 1C3	Grand Second Principal
R. Ex. Comp. Harry D. Turner 2390 Red Maple Avenue, Jordan Station, ON L0R 1S0	Grand Third Principal
R. Ex. Comp. Rev. David Hardie Box 488, Parry Sound, ON L4J 7W3	Grand Chaplain
R. Ex. Comp. Eric H. Lakien 90 Savoy Crescent, Thornhill, ON L4J 7W3	Grand Treasurer
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Held in the Airport Holiday Inn  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,  
April 18, 19, 20, 1996

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Grand First Principal  
29 Blackcomb Drive, R.R. # 2,  
Coldwater, Ontario  
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Grand Scribe Ezra  
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## BIOGRAPHY

### ALAN F. WALKER

#### Personal:

Born - Midland, Ontario, April 7, 1940  
Son of Edwin and Isabel Walker  
Educated in Midland and Toronto  
Married C. Lenore Wilson August 14, 1965  
Two daughters, Melanie and Alana  
Journeyman Electrician, Maintenance Manager, Weber Mfg. Ltd.  
Member, St. Pauls United Church, Midland

#### Masonic

#### Symbolic:

1973 Initiated Caledonian Lodge No. 249, Midland  
1982 Worshipful Master  
1989 Life Member  
1994 Appointed Grand Senior Deacon, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario

#### Capitular Masonry:

1974 Exalted Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, Midland  
1981 First Principal Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, Midland  
1983 Charter President, Georgian District Principals Association  
1984 Life Member Kichikewana Chapter No. 167  
1984 Grand Superintendent Georgian District No. 9  
1985/90 Member, Grand Executive Committee  
1985 Affiliated Life Member Tecumseth Chapter No. 264  
1987 First Principal Tecumseth Chapter No. 264  
1990 Elected Grand Third Principal  
1990 Appointed Grand Representative, Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, near the  
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario  
1991 Honorary Member, District No. 10 Principals Association  
1992 Elected Grand Second Principal  
1994 Elected Grand First Principal

#### Cryptic Rite:

1980 Honoured, Chosen, and Greeted, Shealtiel Council Royal & Select Masters No. 21,  
Midland  
1983 Elevated in Midland Bay Lodge No. 18, Royal Ark Mariners  
1991 Thrice Illustrious Master  
1992 Worshipful Commander Noah  
1992 Honorary Member Grand Council, District of Columbia  
1994 Appointed Grand Sentinel, Grand Council R. & S.M. of Ontario



**Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker**

## GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

### Knights Templar:

1987      Member of Mount Calvary Preceptory No. 12, Barrie

### York Rite College:

1988      Member, Holy Rood College No. 66, York Rite Sovereign College of North America, Midland  
1994      Order of the Purple Cross

### Red Cross of Constantine:

1988      Member, Huronia Conclave No. 17, Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada, Midland

### Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite:

1993      Barrie Lodge of Perfection  
1993      Spry Chapter Rose Croix, Barrie  
1993      Barrie Consistory

### Order of the High Priesthood:

1985      Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario  
1986/94   Grand Steward - Expansion Committee  
1990      Charter President, Unity Council No. 4 Midland

## GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

An especial Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was called for on Tuesday, January 16, 1996, at the Pickering Masonic Hall, Highway No. 2, Pickering, Ontario, for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter Room for the use of Royal Arch Masonry in General and the use of Oakwood Chapter No. 233, G.R.C. in particular.

### PRESENT

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker	- Grand First Principal	}	
R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell	- Grand Second Principal	}	Grand Council
R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner	- Grand Third Principal	}	
Ex.Comp. J. Janacek	- First	}	Three
R.Ex.Comp. Frederick C. Garvin	- Second	}	Lights
Ex.Comp. V. Games	- Third	}	Triangularly
Ex.Comp. Brian Simpson	- First	}	Ark of the
Ex.Comp. George Fisher	- Second	}	Covenant
Ex.Comp. T. Massena	- Corn	}	Three Elements
R.Ex.Comp. J. Evans	- Wine	}	of
Ex.Comp. R. Webster	- Oil	}	Consecration



## Annual Convocation, Toronto Ontario 1996

V.Ex.Comp. Archie Connely

Pot of Incense

R.Ex.Comp. K. Bromley

Grand Superintendent Ontario District 10

R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum

Acting Grand Chaplain

R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke

Grand Scribe Ezra

R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk

Grand Principal Sojourner

R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian

Acting Grand Scribe Nehemiah

V.Ex.Comp. D. Martyn

Grand Director of Ceremonies

### Principals of Constituent Chapters:

Ex.Comp. B. Bond

Oakwood Chapter No. 233

Ex.Comp. J. Janacek

Keystone Chapter No. 35

Ex. Comp. V. Games

Halton Chapter No. 234

Ex.Comp. D. Kelly

Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212

Grand Chapter was opened in Ample Form at 7:45 p.m. when the Grand First Principal, M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, announced that a special Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Lodge Room for Royal Arch Masonry by Oakwood Chapter No. 233. A deputation was called off for the sufficient time for dedication.

The Ceremony being performed, the Grand First Principal brought greetings, gave words of encouragement and support to the Chapter and Grand Chapter retired. Grand Chapter was then called on after thanks, Most Excellent Companion Walker closed in Ample Form at 9:00. The Companions then joined with Grand Chapter for refreshments and each went to his home.

Melvyn J. Duke,  
Grand Scribe Ezra

## GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held at the Airport Holiday Inn, Toronto, Ontario, on April 18, 19 and 20, 1996.

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker

Grand First Principal

R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell

Grand Second Principal

R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner

Grand Third Principal

### PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett

M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson

M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule

M.Ex.Comp. Aube L. Weisman

M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart

M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe

M.Ex.Comp. Albert A. Mortlock

M..Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt

M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline

M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson

**GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS  
ELECTED AND APPOINTED 1995**

R.Ex.Comp. Rev. David Hardie	Grand Chaplain
R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien	Grand Treasurer
R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke	Grand Scribe Ezra
R.Ex.Comp. Allen G. Smuck	Grand Scribe Nehemiah
R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm W. Watling	Grand Principal Sojourner
R.Ex.Comp. Ralph M. Boone	Grand Registrar
R.Ex.Comp. James W. Reid	Grand Historian
V.Ex.Comp. R. Glen Harvey	Grand Archivist

**GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS 1995-1996**

R.Ex.Comp. Larry J. Hostine	St. Clair District No. 1
R.Ex.Comp. Bryan F. Bouck	London District No. 2
R.Ex.Comp. T. James Boniface	Wilson District No. 3
R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth Lowery	Wellington District No. 4
R.Ex.Comp. William Stanfield	Hamilton District No. 5
R.Ex.Comp. Jack Robb	Huron District No. 6
R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth Green	Niagara District No. 7
R.Ex.Comp. Jack T.E. Wakeford	Toronto District No. 8
R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth B. Bice	Toronto District No. 8A
R.Ex.Comp. W. Harry Downer	Georgian District No. 9
R.Ex.Comp. Donald K. Bromley	Ontario District No. 10
R.Ex.Comp. Clifton N. Davis	Prince Edward District No. 11
R.Ex.Comp. Gary G. Blake	St. Lawrence District No. 12
R.Ex.Comp. Glenston T. Jones	Ottawa District No. 13
R.Ex.Comp. Ted K. Baumann	Algoma District No. 14
R.Ex.Comp. Norman D. McComb	New Ontario District No. 15
R.Ex.Comp. Henry Darling	Temiskaming District No. 16

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - HONOURARY**

R.Ex.Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie	R.Ex.Comp. George F. Inrig
R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague	R.Ex.Comp. C. Edwin Drew
R.Ex.Comp. Garnet Tait	

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - ELECTED (1994)**

R.Ex.Comp. Ronald G.A. Mink	R.Ex.Comp. B. Donald Lamont
R.Ex.Comp. Donald J. Gent	R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell
R.Ex.Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair	

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - ELECTED (1995)**

R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian	R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk
R.Ex.Comp. Frederick C. Garvin	R.Ex.Comp. David G. Walker
R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill	

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - (APPOINTED 1994)**

R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum	R.Ex.Comp. Robert A. Rydholm
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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - (APPOINTED 1995)**

R.Ex.Comp. David A. Rogers

R.Ex.Comp. Harry S. Smith

**GRAND CHAPTER OPENED**

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in ample form at 9:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal announced that all Royal Arch Masons in good standing or properly vouched for, would now be welcomed.

After admitting all Companions, the Grand First Principal welcomed all present at the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Convocation.

**Distinguished Guests - Introduced by R.Ex.Comp. Donald Emerick**

Arizona	M.Ex.Comp. Lawrence M. Schaffer	G.H.P.
Alberta	M.Ex.Comp. Lawrence A. McCurher	G.F.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. Robert L. Costigan	P.G.F.P.
British Columbia and the Yukon	R.Ex.Comp. Kinglsey Crick (Grand Representative to Ontario)	P.G. Supt.
	R.Ex.Comp. Leonard Churchill	P.G. Supt.
Connecticut	M.Ex.Comp. Steven Dale Piner (Grand Representative to Ontario)	P.G.H.P.
District of Columbia	M.Ex.Comp. Scott Appleby (Grand Representative to Ontario)	G. Secretary
	R.Ex.Comp. Harold Appleby	P.G.P. Sojourner
Illinois	R.Ex.Comp. Donald Satterlee Sr. (Grand Representative to Ontario)	G.R.A. Captain
Massachusetts	M.Ex.Comp. Ralph B. Duncan	P.G.H.P.
Michigan	M.Ex.Comp. Robert R. Smith	G.H.P.
Newfoundland	M.Ex.Comp. W. Job Parsons	G.H.P.
New Hampshire	M.Ex.Comp. Roger Doulette	G.H.P.
	R.Ex.Comp. Raymond Robb	Deputy G.C. of the Host
New Jersey	M.Ex.Comp. James L. Manson	G.H.P.
Nova Scotia	M.Ex.Comp. Cecil E. Decker	P.G.H.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. Fred C. Morrison	P.G.H.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. Gerald Riley	P.G.H.P.
Ohio	M.Ex.Comp. Arthur E. Ross	G.H.P.
	R.Ex.Comp. James H. Foreman (Grand Representative to Ontario)	P.D.D.G.H.P.
	Ex.Comp. Ernst Tripay	P.H.P.
	Ex.Comp. Harry McWilliams	P.H.P.
Quebec	M.Ex.Comp. Stanley Waters	G.F.P.
	M.Ex.Comp. Ernest J. Cassidy	P.G.F.P.
Vermont	M.Ex.Comp. Russell J. Gossling	G.H.P.
Rhode Island and the Providence Plantations	M.Ex.Comp. Raymond E. Hassel	G.H.P.
	R.Ex.Comp. Dewey L. Smith	G. Captain of the Host

## GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

York Rite Sovereign	M.Pre.Dist.Bro. Edward R. Saunders Jr.	Gov'n General
College of North America	R.E.Dist.Bro. Donald A. King	Deputy Gov'n General
	R.E.Dist.Bro. Hugh M. Dunlop	Grand Gov'n of ON
	R.E.Dist.Bro. Bert A. Mennie	Past Grand Gov'n of ON
	V.E.Dist.Bro. David Walker	Deputy Grand Gov'n of ON
	V.E.Dist.Bro. Gilbert Fowlow	Deputy Grand Gov'n of ON
	V.E.Dist.Bro. Edward S.P. Carson	Governor
	M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart	Past Grand Governor
Grand Imperial	M.III.Kt.Comp. James W. Gerard	M.III. Grand Sovereign
Conclave of Canada	M.III.Kt.Comp. Albert Mortlock	Grand Recorder
Grand Council	M.III.Comp. James A. Shaw	M.III. Grand Master
Royal & Select	M.III.Comp. David C. Walker	Grand Deputy Master
	R.III.Comp. Larry Hostine	Grand Principal
		Conductor of the Work
Sovereign Great Priory	M.Em.Kt. W. Marshall Black	Supreme Grand Master
of Canada	R.Em.Kt.. Edward W. Elcombe	Grand Chancellor
A. & A. Scottish Rite	Ill.Bro. John V. Lawer 33°	Past Sup. Grand Commander
of F.M.		

The Grand First Principal greeted the distinguished guests individually as they were presented and welcomed them warmly. They were then escorted to their seats by the Grand Second and Grand Third Principals. Grand Honours were accorded the guests led by the Director of Ceremonies.

Right Worshipful Brother William T. Anderson, the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, was presented in the West where he was formally and warmly received by Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker. Following Grand Honours he was escorted to his seat on the dias by the Grand First Principal.

### INVOCATION BY THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

Loving and Powerful God, the Father of all, we thank you for your many gifts to us for the companionship which brings us together and the earth which provides for our needs, and the truth which unites us all. We pray to you O Lord Most High that as you blessed the work of your servants Daniel and Solomon you will be pleased to bless the work of our hands as we may meet together to beautify the inner temple of our hearts and order.

Bless this our One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Convocation. Send your Spirit onto all who are assembled here, that the work which we undertake may be to your glory and the benefit of all your creation.

Finally we pray to you Lord our God may you bless us and keep us. May your face shine on us and be gracious to us. May you look upon us with favour and grant us peace this day and forever more. Amen.

So mote it be.

### FLAG CEREMONY AND ANTHEMS

The flags of Canada and the United States of America were presented at the Alter and placed in the East, following which the National Anthems of both countries were sung.

## GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS WELCOME

Good morning Companions.

Welcome to this the One Hundred and Thirty-Eighth Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. I now call upon our Grand Chaplain R.Ex.Comp. Rev. David Hardie for the Memorial Service and Report on the Fraternal Dead.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FRATERNAL DEAD AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

By the Grand Chaplain, R.Ex.Comp. the Rev. David Hardie

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven, a time to be born and a time to die, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2,4)

Now is a time to remember, to keep silence and to recall the mortality of our human existence here on earth. As we remember this we are also reminded of the great promise of the Most High to receive us, after a well squared life here, into that Immortal Temple not made with hands eternal in the heavens. In this promise we are given hope especially for those of our Companions who have laid down the working tools of this life and have been received into the promised heavenly mansion.

In 1995 we remember three hundred and seventeen (317) Companions of whom forty (40) held Grand Chapter Rank. Also there were eight (8) Past Grand Officers reported to us by sister Jurisdictions.

### DECEASED PAST AND PRESENT GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS 1995-1996

COMPANION	CHAPTER & LOCATION	NUMBER
M.Ex.Comp. Frederick Scott	St. John's - Hamilton	6
R.Ex.Comp. Hallet Banks	Nilestown - Nilestown	247
R.Ex.Comp. Harold Frederick Burke	St. Mark's - Trenton	26
R.Ex.Comp. Edgar Gordon Burton	St. Albans - Thornhill	217
R.Ex.Comp. Percy Earl Fairhall	Tuscan - Sudbury	95
R.Ex.Comp. Joseph Hessey	London - London	150
R.Ex.Comp. Irving Maxwell Ingles	Mount Sinai - Richmond Hill	212
R.Ex.Comp. Gordon Stanley Mathias	Georgian - Owen Sound	56
R.Ex.Comp. Allan H. McGuire	Wellington - Chatham	47
R.Ex.Comp. Ronald George Mink	Kichikewana - Midland	167
R.Ex.Comp. Irwin George Noble	Halton - Georgetown	234
R.Ex.Comp. Ernest Charles Patterson	Ionic - Orangeville	83
R.Ex.Comp. Harold M. Roach	Wellington - Chatham	47
R.Ex.Comp. Lawrence Oscar Walker	Grenville - Prescott	22
R.Ex.Comp. James H. York	Prince Edward - Picton	31
V.Ex.Comp. Henry Edward Alder	Prince Edward - Picton	31
V.Ex.Comp. Walter Baldwin Sr.	The Hamilton - Hamilton	175
V.Ex.Comp. James Emerson Brown	Laurentian - Pembroke	151

# GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

V.Ex.Comp. John Byrom Sr.	Guelph - Guelph	40
V.Ex.Comp. Allan Forbes Dawson	Durham - Durham	221
V.Ex.Comp. James Doige	The Malloch - Hensall	66
V.Ex.Comp. Russell James Hallam	Algonquin - Sault Ste. Marie	102
V.Ex.Comp. Albert Edward Hardman	Georgian - Owen Sound	56
V.Ex.Comp. John Harold Harris	Corinthian - Peterborough	36
V.Ex.Comp. John Morden Hayward	Ottawa - Ottawa	222
V.Ex.Comp. Leonard Hope	White Oak - Oakville	104
V.Ex.Comp. William Edward Kellett	Sombra - Wallaceburg	153
V.Ex.Comp. Robert George Loftus	Occident - Woodbridge	77
V.Ex.Comp. Harold Douglas Martin	MacNabb - Dresden	88
V.Ex.Comp. Russell H. McCagherty	Windsor - Windsor	71
V.Ex.Comp. George McCombe	Pentalpha - Oshawa	28
V.Ex.Comp. James Lions McKane	Peel - Brampton	195
V.Ex.Comp. John Richard New	Bonnechere - Renfrew	114
V.Ex.Comp. Alexander A. Pow	Regal-Ezra - Simcoe	23
V.Ex.Comp. Daniel Russell Preston	Bonnechere - Renfrew	114
V.Ex.Comp. Norman Bert Richardson	Ottawa- Ottawa	222
V.Ex.Comp. Arthur Albert Shaw	Tecumseh - Stratford	24
V.Ex.Comp. John Delbert Wismer	Espanola - Espanola	257
V.Ex.Comp. Laverne Zenzen	Algonquin - Sault Ste. Marie	102

## DECEASED PAST AND PRESENT GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

COMPANION	RANK	JURISDICTION
M.Ex.Comp. Alfred C. Bateman Sr.	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
M.Ex.Comp. Ernest J. Gaines	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Georgia
M.Ex.Comp. Alexander Green	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter District of Columbia
M.Ex.Comp. Lewis B. Kessell	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
M.Ex.Comp. Jack Arthur Laffling	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of B. C. and the Yukon
M.Ex.Comp. Robert B. Medill	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Oregon
M.Ex.Comp. George H. Ostrander	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
M.Ex.Comp. John Slayton Perry	P.G.H.P.	Grand Chapter of Georgia

Please rise and join me in a short service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Companions let us Pray.

O Most High God, grant we beseech Thee, that these of our Brethren and Companions may have found rest in that Immortal Temple which you have promised. And guide us, that when we too have completed our work here as our Brethren have done, that we like those Companions, may rise to that heavenly banquet which You have prepared in the Immortal Temple, not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Amen. All: So mote it be.

Prayer: O God whose days are without end and whose mercies cannot be numbered make us we pray deeply aware of the shortness and uncertainty of human life, lead us in the paths of lowliness and righteousness all our days so that at the last we like those of our Brethren and Companions who have been fruitful and true to the dictates of their divine precepts may be lifted to the light to dwell with Thee in that Immortal Temple which You alone have prepared for your faithful servants. We pray this in Thy Most Holy Name. Amen.

In the Book of Isaiah we read " On this mountain the Lord of Hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth for the Lord has spoken. It will, he said on that day to, this is our God we have waited for Him so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

These were powerful words spoken to a people living in desolation and times of despair. Times when people could see only death and destruction. Yet Isaiah brings word to comfort, of hope and of salvation. The Great leveller of all men will be swallowed up. Death shall not have the final word but rather will be swept away by the hand of God. Death, the once thought of veil from which no one could escape is to be seen as only a shroud which will be lifted from the faithful so that they might enjoy the feast which the Lord God has prepared.

If this be the case, how then can we have sombre thoughts for our departed companions for they have had the shroud which we feel lifted from their eyes. They are the ones who are now sitting down to the banquet table filled with the rich foods and well aged wines of the heavenly fare. we can therefore not only take comfort in their release from the mantle of this earthly abode, but rejoice in the rewards received from their lives of faithful adherence to the work of building true and worthy temples in their hearts.

These temples built within our hearts are the lights which shine forth for others to see. They are the pathways which guide each successive generation into the way of the Lord. How we build these temples will be the way we not only will lead others but will be judged when we too come at last to the mountain where we will await the lifting of the shroud. We honour the memory of those who have departed and will be guides in our temple building by the good works they have set for us as examples.

Let us pray.

Oh God our heavenly Creator, we give praise and thanksgiving to you for all your blessings and promises and for the heavenly banquet you have prepared for all who have finished their earthly sojourn in true faithfulness. Grant we beseech Thee to so guide us that we may be led and encouraged by the good example of our departed Brethren that we too may finally come into Your Holy Hill where the veil and terror of death should be forever wiped away. Amen. All: So mote it be

### GRAND CHAPTER CALLED OFF

Grand Chapter was called off at 11:00 a.m. for a space of time required to receive the Representative from the City of Etobicoke, Councilor Elizabeth Brown to bring greetings from the Mayor of Etobicoke.



**ADDRESS OF WELCOME ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ETOBICOKE**

M.Ex.Comp. Walker called upon the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V.Ex.Comp. Donald Martyn to introduce the representative of the City of Etobicoke.

Most Excellent Sir, I have the privilege and honour of presenting to you and to this Grand Convocation, Councillor Elizabeth Brown, representing his Worship the Mayor, Douglas Holyday of the City of Etobicoke.

Councillor Elizabeth Brown, it is a pleasure to receive you into this The One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario and to represent his Worship Mayor Douglas Holyday of the City of Etobicoke. At this time I would ask you to continue to the podium that you may bring us the message on his behalf.

Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Alan Walker, Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother William T. Anderson. Good morning and welcome to Etobicoke, to all of you and your members. Etobicoke is one of the six Cities that makes up Metropolitan Toronto. We're a lakefront city and we are the fourteenth largest city in Canada. Your meeting right now is in the second concentration Hotels in Canada and I'm pleased that you chose Etobicoke for the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Grand Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada and in the Province of Ontario.

I am the daughter of a Mason and a Shriner and am a member of the Eastern Star and a Past Honourary Queen of Jobs Daughters. I congratulate you on your Convocation, I wish you well in your work and I bring greetings on behalf of Mayor Douglas Holyday, the members of City Council and the Three hundred and ten thousand people who call Etobicoke home.

Thank you very much.

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker responded: Councillor Brown it is indeed a pleasure on behalf of the Royal Arch Masons here assembled to thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to be here and represent his Worship the Mayor, this morning. We thank you for your kind words, we congratulate you on your Masonic background. I have heard you speak before and thanks for being here, we appreciate it.

**GRAND CHAPTER CALLED ON**

At 11:15 a.m. The Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call Gand Chapter on.

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker called upon M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart for a Memorial for our late M.Ex.Comp. Frederick Scott.



IN MEMORIAM

**Frederick Scott**  
**Most Excellent Grand First Principal**  
**1980 - 1981**

There is a destiny that makes us brothers none go his way alone,  
all that we send in the lives of others come back into our own.

We pause now for a few brief moments to render a tribute to a departed Companion, who in his life gave much to the lives of others. His hand was ever ready to greet and his heart beat warmly towards every Companion. Those who knew him will forever hold sacred his memory and the gracious smile which he had for everyone.

On January 3rd, 1996, Most Excellent Companion Frederick Scott was called to the Grand Chapter Above.

M.Ex.Comp. Scott was born January 13th, 1913 in Athelone, Ireland and immigrated with his family to Canada in 1923, settling in Hamilton where he completed his schooling. His entire career was engaged in the electrical field and with the exception of the years spent in the Navy servicing Navy vessels during World War Two, his lifetime work was with Proctor and Gamble.

Notwithstanding his many interests he was a home man, a devoted husband and a loving father of two sons, John and Charles and a daughter Patricia.

Later he enjoyed being a Grandfather to several Grandchildren. The Scott family, were very closely knit. He and his dear wife Annie celebrated 54 years of happy marriage with Annie predeceasing M.Ex.Comp. Scott by two years after several years of illness. Her death left him devastated.

In his youthful years, M.Ex.Comp. Scott was a lover of sports, basketball, soccer and tennis. He was a devoted executive member of Saint Pauls United Church and Past President of the Saint Paul's Mens Club. His strong religious commitment was evident to all, as was Church life to all his family. His hobby was gardening, especially the raising of African Violets, the hundreds he grew were admired by all those who did not possess a "green thumb" as he did.

His Masonic record began with his initiation into the Hamilton Lodge No. 562 in 1947, and year after year he broadened his Masonic interest until his mastery of the Craft touched every branch of the fraternity. M.Ex.Comp. Scott became Worshipful Master of Hamilton Lodge in 1957 and D.D.G.M. of Hamilton District "A" in 1970.

In Capitular Masonry he joined St. John's Chapter No. 6 Royal Arch Masons in 1950 and became First Principal in 1955. He was elected Grand Superintendent of the Hamilton District in 1958, which was then followed by thirteen years of service on the Grand Executive of Grand Chapter. He was elected Grand "J" in 1976 and Grand "H" in 1978, and Grand "Z" in 1980.

He enjoyed the honour of being appointed as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Virginia near our Grand Chapter. He was honorary Most Excellent Grand President of the Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario and held many other Masonic honours.

He also enjoyed his membership in Keystone Council No. 20 Royal and Select Masters of Ontario.

In Constantinian Masonry he served as Sovereign of Harrington Conclave of the Masonic and Military Order, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine, in 1964, becoming Grand Intendant General in 1974. He was enthroned as the Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign for that distinguished Order in 1983.

In Knight Templary, M.Ex.Comp. Scott was presiding Preceptor of Godfried de Boulion Preceptory No. 3, Hamilton in 1983 and received an appointment to the Grand Council of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Knights Templar in 1986.

For his dedication to the York Rite of Freemasonry, M.Ex.Comp. Scott was awarded the coveted distinction of the Order of the Purple Cross bestowed upon him by the York Rite Sovereign College of North America in 1981. In addition to his fealty to the York Rite his interest in the Scottish Rite was equally fulfilling.

He belonged to the three Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Hamilton and was a very active member of the cast where his allocution abilities adorned the presentations. He was coroneted Honorary Inspector General 33°, Supreme Council 33°, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of Canada. He was also a Shriner.

He was a great entertainer at many Masonic functions where his Lancashire style presentations such as "Albert and the Lion" and other hilarious recitations were habitually in demand. When he was Grand First Principal, his recitations were very popular at American Grand Chapters wherever he visited.

"A wealth of work well done,  
and lovely his patience wrought,  
filled all his days from sun to sun,  
for not his own he sought."

Unfortunately, his last few declining years were filled with loneliness, sorrow and ill health. Now with his passing the Masonic bodies of Hamilton and this Grand Chapter in particular, have been deprived of the services of one, who for many years was regarded as a strong and a substantial pillar of Masonry.

While the official honours M.Ex.Comp. Scott merited are to be highly valued, they are but trivial compared to the monuments of affection and friendship erected within the hearts of those who associated with him.

Master builder that he was, his accomplishments inspired all that knew him to nobler deeds and greater achievements. The important lessons he imparted to us during his earthly sojourn, are the old fashioned values of COMMITMENT, LOYALTY and ENJOYMENT OF PURPOSE.

Thus ends the briefly earthly record of our beloved friend, brother and companion. A great and good man, who, for more than four score years builded for himself a great monument in the hearts of man.

"And now that he has journeyed on,  
the good he wrought here never ends,  
for it lives in the hearts of uncounted friends."

FAIRWELL DEAR FRIEND

The Grand First Principal M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker asked all Companions to rise for a period of silence in memory and as a tribute to Most Excellent Companion Frederick Scott.



**Frederick Scott**

**Chatham, Ontario**

**Most Excellent Grand First Principal**

**1980 - 1982**

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S REMARKS

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker called upon Right Worshipful Brother William T. Anderson to bring a message from the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir, Distinguished East, my Companions, my Brethren:

It gives me great honour Most Excellent Sir, to be here to represent Most Worshipful Brother Durward I. Greenwood who is now enjoying "April in Paris". Most Worshipful Brother Greenwood has asked me to extend his congratulations and his compliments to you and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

It is indeed an honour to be here and see so many familiar faces. It is part of our great family the great fraternal family of Masonry in Ontario and beyond our borders. It is an honour to be here with so many of the representatives from other jurisdictions outside of Ontario. It bodes well for Masonry and for you my Brethren to have so many fine friends. I am most impressed with the calibre of men I see in this room and I thank you for the opportunity to be with you.

Thank you Most Excellent Sir.

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS

The Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker called on Right Excellent Companion Melvyn J. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra, to call the roll of the Past Grand First Principals and requested them to assemble in the west.

M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett	Grand First Principal	1961-62
M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson	Grand First Principal	1974-75
M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule	Grand First Principal	1976-77
M.Ex.Comp. Aube L. Weisman	Grand First Principal	1978-79
M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart	Grand First Principal	1982-83
M.Ex.Comp. Albert A. Mortlock	Grand First Principal	1986-87
M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt	Grand First Principal	1988-89
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline	Grand First Principal	1990-91
M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson	Grand First Principal	1992-93

Most Excellent Sirs, indeed it is a pleasure for me and for this Grand Council on behalf of the Companions here assembled to acknowledge the service and the dedication in the very near and dear place in your heart, where I know each and every one of you hold this Grand Chapter. We thank you for that dedication and for that service and we pray that the good Lord will give you many years to be at this Grand Chapter and to assist and to extend the knowledge that you have gained over those years to the Grand Council of this Grand Chapter for years to come.

V.Ex.Comp. Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies will you lead the Companions in Grand Honours.

M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett: "Most Excellent Sir, I join on behalf of my colleagues to thank you for acknowledging our presence here today. Unfortunately, one of our members M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson could not be with us today due to family commitments. May I inform you and the members of Grand Council that we as Past Grand First Principals are always ready to assist Grand Chapter and in particular Grand Council. Thank you."



## Annual Convocation, Toronto Ontario 1996

Most Excellent Companion, Alan F. Walker called upon, R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth B. Bice, Grand Superintendent of Toronto District 8A to give the;

### ADDRESS OF WELCOME

The 138th Grand Chapter Convocation  
The Airport Holiday Inn, Etobicoke Ontario  
April 18, 19 and 20 1996

Most Excellent Companion, the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Right Worshipful Brother, the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, Distinguished East, my colleagues of Grand Chapter and Companions:

The Royal Arch Masons of Toronto District's 8 and 8A welcome you to the 138th Annual Grand Convocation and to Toronto, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We hope each of you, from near or far, during your stay in our area, will have an opportunity to both work and play with much enthusiasm.

I know that we all appreciate the efforts of the Chairman and the members of the committee who have organized this years Grand Convocation and I know that they wish for you an enjoyable time while you are here.

Each Companion in the Toronto Districts hopes you do enjoy yourself while in our outstanding City and when you depart for home following the close of Grand Chapter, that you take back with you a favourable impression of both the Grand Convocation and our area. We wish for you and your family a memorable visit with us and a safe return to your own homes.

### CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS CONVOCATION

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal that the proceedings of the 137th Grand Convocation held in Windsor, Ontario, on Friday the 19th of April and Saturday the 20th of April 1995, having been printed and copies sent to all Chapters in the Jurisdiction, and the recorded minutes be considered as read, and the same now be confirmed. **CARRIED.**

### ORDER OF BUSINESS - MOTIONS

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal that the order of business of this Annual Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand First Principal. **Carried.**

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal that R.Ex.Comp. Eric Simon be confirmed as Chairman of the Credentials Committee with power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. **Carried.**

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal that R.Ex.Comp. Eric Simon be confirmed as Chairman of the Scrutineer's Committee with the power to form his own Committee as approved by the Grand First Principal. **Carried.**

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, asked the Grand Scribe Ezra to call the Representatives of Sister Jurisdictions near our Grand Body, and asked them to answer the call and assemble on the north and south sides of the alter.

### COUNTRY OR JURISDICTION

### REPRESENTATIVE

Adelaide - South Australia	B. Donald Lamont
Alabama	Verne E. Young
Alaska	Harry S. Smith
Alberta	Albert A. Mortlock
Argentina	Lawrence M. Halliday
Arizona	Murray Levinter
Arkansas	John V. Lawer
British Columbia	M. Sheldon Boomhour
California	David A. Rogers
Colorado	Bert A. Mennie
Connecticut	David W. Laskey
Delaware	R. Frank Russell
District of Columbia	Alan F. Walker
Finland	Aage Bjerknes
Florida	Gordon K. Brown
France	Russell H. Sills
Georgia	Frederick C. Garvin
Germany	William H. Sproule
Idaho	Guy G. Deveau
Illinois	Melvyn J. Duke
India	Malcolm W. Watling
Indiana	R. Allan Cadwallader
Iowa	L. William Dixon
Ireland	William J. Boston
Israel	Eric H. Laiken
Kansas	Ralph W. Hurst
Kentucky	Chester J. Miller
Louisiana	Edward S. P. Carson
Maine	Percy Emslie
Manitoba	L. Ian Montague
Maryland	David G. Walker
Massachusetts	Sven Nielsen
Mexico	G. Robert Jackson
Michigan	Donald F. Kline
Minnesota	John Williams
Mississippi	James W. Reid
Missouri	Percy MacGregor
Montana	Arthur W. Watson
Nebraska	William Klapatiuk
Netherlands	Ronald McClung
Nevada	Gordon T. Ferguson
New Brunswick	Malcolm MacKenzie
Newfoundland	Donald J. Gent
New Hampshire	Percy Barr
New Jersey	Aube L. Weisman



## COUNTRY OR JURISDICTION

## REPRESENTATIVE

New Mexico	Alton Roy
New South Wales	Edward W. Elcombe
New York	Charles Meldrum
New Zealand	Guenther H. Gahs
North Carolina	Donald J. Emerick
North Dakota	Murray Agnew
Nova Scotia	Clarence Faulkner
Ohio	Clifford J. Meunier
Oklahoma	William Hoffman
Oregon	Alan A. Foote
Pennsylvania	Wilson S. Anderson
Phillippines	David C. Hill
Quebec	Charles W. Emmett
Queensland Australia	Gilbert G. Fowlow
Rhode Island	John W. McGill
Saskatchewan	Richard Stevenson
Scotland	William S. Thomson
South Africa	Leslie Levitt
South Carolina	George Gifford
South Dakota	Robert S. Wylie
Switzerland	James A. Shaw
Tennessee	Gordon W. Hotham
Texas	C. Gordon Sinclair
Utah	Lloyd B. Gillespie
Vermont	Edward G. Ounjian
Victoria (Australia)	Harold G. Hubbell
Virginia	Dale Plant
Washington	Donald Gilles
Western Australia	John S. Murdock
West Virginia	Harry D. Turner
Wisconsin	James M. Napier
Wyoming	Donald A. King

After the Grand Representatives assembled on the north and south sides of the Altar, Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker, thanked the Grand Representatives.

To you Most Excellent, Right Excellent and Very Excellent Companions. It is a pleasure to extend to you our sincere welcome. In the Grand Representative system, you have an important duty in establishing and maintaining good Fraternal relations of this Grand Chapter and the Grand Chapter from whom you have received your Commission.

I thank you sincerely for carrying out those duties with zeal, and congratulate each of you on your dedication to Royal Arch Masonry. Most Excellent Companion, Alan F. Walker called on the Grand Director of Ceremonies to lead in Grand Honours.

## REPORT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

## GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

In the past year from April 1995 to April 1996, the Grand Council has had a very busy session and from the bottom of our hearts the Committee wishes to thank them for presenting most of the four awards. As Chairman of the Award Committee, I regret that I was personally unable to present these awards due to ill health of myself and my wife Anne. The Committee wish to thank Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker for extending an invitation to the past recipients of this award to attend this 1996 Annual Grand Convocation and he was very sorry to hear from them that circumstances would not permit them to attend. The Award Committee also wishes to thank R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, our Grand Scribe Ezra for his valued assistance.

Companions, to all Scribes Ezra and First Principals, we still bring to your attention the fact that many of the hundreds of names of the Distinguished Award Recipients, whether living or deceased are not printed below the list of Past Principals. please rectify this matter in the next yearly printing of your Summonses.

Companions, this Committee along with the sanction of the Grand First Principal wish to announce the names and Chapters of those Companions who will receive the well earned and distinctive award. God bless each one of them and may they have years to enjoy this great honour.

Companion Gary Brian MacDougall	Pentalpha Chapter No. 28	Oshawa
Companion Stewart L. Thurtell	Harris Chapter No. 41	Ingersoll
Companion George R. Pearson	Willson Chapter No. 64	Welland
Companion Donald F. Parrott	Shuniah Chapter No. 82	Thunder Bay
Companion Delbert Sidney Ross	Alberton Chapter No. 152	Fort Frances

Fraternally and sincerely submitted on behalf of the Committee; M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart, M.Ex.Comp. Edward W. Elcombe and M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, and seconded by myself, M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

### GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Most Excellent, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

My Companions: It is a pleasure to welcome you to this The One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Convocation of this, your Grand Chapter, and to extend my personal fraternal greetings to each of you.

To R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum, your committee members and their wives, who spent many hours in the planning and setting up of the accommodations and social functions for this Grand Convocation we appreciate your efforts to make it a success and enjoyable for us all. Congratulations.

It is a pleasure for me to advise you that the winner of the early bird draw for two nights free accommodation, provided by the Holiday Inn is Ex.Comp. Colin Kerr of Victoria Chapter No. 205.

To the Grand First Principals and Grand High Priests of our Sister Grand Jurisdictions we extend to you a sincere welcome. You honour us by your presence.

To the leaders of the several Sovereign Bodies of our Masonic Family:

M.Ex. Grand High Priest W. Needham Throop  
Grand President, Order of the High Priesthood of Ontario

M.III.Em.Kt.Comp. James W. Gerrard  
Most Illustrious Grand Sovereign, Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada

M.III.Comp. James A. Shaw  
Most Illustrious Grand Master, Royal & Select Masters of Ontario

M.Em.Kt. W. Marshall Black  
Most Eminent Supreme Grand Master, Sovereign Great Priory of Canada

M. Preeminently Distinguished Bro. Edward R. Saunders Jr. O.P.C.  
Governor General, York Rite Sovereign College of North America

Ill.Bro. John V. Lawer 33°, Past Grand Commander (representing)

Ill.Bro. Harold E. Crosby 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander  
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We welcome you to this Grand Convocation and acknowledge your participation and support. We hope your time spent with us will be both fruitful and enjoyable.

Comp. and R.W.Bro. William T. Anderson, Deputy Grand Master. The representative of our Grand Master, M.W.Bro. Durward I. Greenwood and The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We have known each other and shared Masonry, in Georgian District for many years. It is therefore a personal pleasure and honour for me to welcome you R.W. Sir to our Grand Convocation and to have you represent our Grand Master. We hope your stay with us will be interesting, enjoyable and informative. We would ask that you convey our loyalty and best wishes, to our Grand Master and our Grand Lodge upon your return. On a more personal note R.W. Sir we congratulate you on "your" preferment, and wish you good health and happiness during your journey of fulfilment.

#### **NECROLOGY:**

Let us pause for a moment, to remember our departed companions, many of whom were personal friends. In particular, we would recognize the passing of the following Companions:

M.Ex.Comp. Frederick Scott who served this Grand Chapter as Grand First Principal in the years 1980 and 1981. M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart has prepared and conducted a fitting Memorial Service.

R.Ex.Comp. Ronald G.A. Mink, who was serving as the Chairman of our Royal Arch Charities.

Our sister Grand Jurisdictions have also suffered the loss of many of their Companions and we extend to them our sympathies. Our Grand Chaplain R.Ex.Comp. David Hardie has prepared and delivered a fitting Memorial Service.

#### **FRATERNAL RELATIONS:**

I have spoken often, of my desire to see our Masonic Family strengthened. Cooperation, coordination, support and tolerance are the keys to our Masonic future. The official recognition of, and participation in, the Ontario Masonic Strategic Planning Committee by all Masonic Bodies, has been an important step and I am sure, will lead to unified efforts and planning. Many members of this family are present. I urge you to stop and speak with them, particularly our youth groups, Demolay, Rainbow Girls and Jobs Daughters.

## **CONDITION OF THE ORDER:**

The various committee reports which you will hear during this Convocation will apprise you of actual numbers and facts, but I would like to summarize briefly for you my assessment. The number of deaths was offset by our initiations, affiliations and restorations. Actually, at this point we were on the plus side and the average age of our applicants is coming down. Then there are the demits and suspensions and we show a loss, albeit 200 less than last year. Actually, the number of demits and suspensions exceeded the number of deaths.

I would like to quote from my report on the Condition of Capitular Masonry in 1987. "This ubiquitous killer can only be stopped at the level of the local Chapter. Grand Chapter may scold, may plead, may try to educate, but until the individual Chapters plug this drain at the source, it will continue to plague, to sap the strength of, and to destroy the whole structure of Royal Arch Masonry." I believe this statement is as true today as it was in 1987. Only you and I, my Companions, can stop this hemorrhaging. Please investigate, personally, every request for a demit and every case of a Companion liable for suspension, to find out if there is a specific reason, or if indeed there is a need for some form of benevolence. We "must" find the solution to this problem.

## **BROCHURE:**

At the Grand Executive Meeting in November it was my privilege to present to that Committee and to those Grand Superintendents present, our new Royal Arch Brochure, "Curious about the Holy Royal Arch" for distribution to all Chapters. This brochure is a colourful tool by which you may gain the attention of our uninformed Masonic Brethren. Companions it will only work if you give it away, if you take it home and put it in your drawer you are defeating the purpose for which it was created. Grand Council has requested that this brochure should be placed next to the registration desk in every Lodge in your area and that you report the results and comments to us through your Chapter.

## **GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE:**

On May 27th 1995, an open house was held at the Grand Lodge Memorial Building in Hamilton. Grand Chapter together with Grand Lodge assisted at the official opening of the relocated Library and the new Archives. This function and Ceremonies were attended by your Grand Council and Grand Scribe Ezra. It was a pleasure to welcome many Masons and members to our new home and acquaint them with Royal Arch Masonry. The move to our new home in Hamilton took place approximately eighteen months ago. This past February 28th, was the end of our first full year of operation in our new home and allows us to take an overall look at the changes that have taken place and what is still left to do.

Through the efforts of our Grand Scribe Ezra, our Grand Treasurer, and our Finance Committee, we have been able to streamline the operations of our office. The upgrading of our computer systems, both hardware and software has allowed our office to become more efficient and to process our mailings and accounts quickly. The implementation of London Telecom Service for our long distance use has easily offset any change in long distance charges and has meant better communication. There remain several items to resolve, some of which are included in the notices of motion. These deal with spreading the work load, in the office, to various times of the year instead of concentrating it all in three or four months. Our office staff are to be commended for the manner in which they have handled this most hectic period. I ask your consideration and support for these notices of motion to help alleviate this problem.

Mrs. Donna Harvey joined the Grand Chapter Office staff in January of 1995 as secretary to the Grand Scribe Ezra. She has been a welcome addition to our office and we extend our appreciation to her.



## GRAND CHAPTER LIBRARY:

It was my pleasure to receive, for our Grand Chapter Library, from the family of our late R.Ex.Comp. E.G. "Ted" Burton, the very generous donation of his personal library collection. Also, from Tecumseth Chapter No. 264, the Tecumseth Chapter Heritage Library. These additions are extensive and will more than double the size of the Grand Chapter Library. We are extremely grateful for these gifts.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES:

During this past year as a follow up to the survey conducted a year ago, several changes were made in Grand Representatives both near our Grand Chapter and near the Grand Chapters with whom we maintain Fraternal Relations.

We were pleased to recommend the following Companions as Grand Representatives near our Grand Chapter. These Companions have received their Commissions and have been duly obligated:

R.Ex.Comp. Sheldon Boomhour	British Columbia and the Yukon
R.Ex.Comp. Guy G. Deavu	Idaho
R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm W. Watling	India
R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien	Israel
R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague	Manitoba
R.Ex.Comp. David G. Walker	Maryland
M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline	Michigan
R.Ex.Comp. John Williams	Minnesota
R.Ex.Comp. Guenther Gahs	New Zealand
R.Ex.Comp. Alan A. Foote	Oregon
R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill	Rhode Island
R.Ex.Comp. George H. Gifford	South Carolina
V.Ex.Comp. Robert S. Wylie	South Dakota
R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian	Vermont
R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner	West Virginia
V.Ex.Comp. James M. Napier	Wisconsin

We were also pleased to recommend the following Companions as Grand Representatives near our Grand Chapter, unfortunately their Commissions have not yet arrived:

R.Ex.Comp. Harry S. Smith	Alaska
V.Ex.Comp. John V. Lawer	Arkansas
R.Ex.Comp. David A. Rogers	California
R.Ex.Comp. Ronald McClung	Netherlands
R.Ex.Comp. Donald J. Gent	Newfoundland
V.Ex.Comp. Alton B. Roy	New Mexico
R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum	New York
R.Ex.Comp. James A. Shaw	Switzerland

We were also pleased to approve Commissions for the following Companions as our Grand Representatives near our Sister Grand Jurisdictions:

William L. Taylor	South Dakota
A.D. Lonnie Boggs	Texas
Owen C. Orton	Utah
Charles D. Kilbury	Washington
John C. Gregg	Kansas

## **ROYAL ARCH CHARITIES:**

This is the umbrella under which we arrange our Charitable Trusts and Activities, it is a fledgling Committee and its members are the Chairmen of our individual Charitable Committees. Their mandate has been: To prepare for approval, a combined information brochure for distribution to all Companions and the public. To gather and prepare for release to the public media, information pertaining to the accomplishments of these Funds. To achieve a greater degree of communication, cooperation and information transfer between these very important Committees of our Grand Chapter.

R.Ex.Comp. Ronald G. Mink, at the time of his death, was the Chairman of this committee. The work that he started and the brochure he was creating has been delayed but will be completed.

During the evening of November 4th, 1995 in London, I had the privilege of presenting, on your behalf, a Grand Chapter Appreciation Award to Ex.Comp. Dalziel Johnson for his generous gift of \$50,000.00 to Royal Arch Charities. We thank him for his thoughtfulness and his concern for his fellow creatures.

## **BENEVOLENCE: (WELFARE)**

In this time of budgetary restraints and the dismantling of our social safety net, it is difficult for me to accept that there are not some of our Companions, or their families who are in need of our assistance. Remember, it is only human nature for a person's ego to make it difficult to ask for help or assistance. It is up to you, my Companions to discover by conversation and visitation those who may be in need. To discuss and decide what your Chapter can do to help and then to apply to the Committee for their assistance. I would again recognize those Chapters and Districts that have active Benevolence programs of their own and encourage them in the continuance of these good works.

## **BURSARY:**

Again this year the Bursary Committee, with the generosity of you, my Companions, has afforded assistance to students attending advanced education studies. Your continued support is appreciated. I also congratulate those Chapters who fund Bursaries at their local High Schools or Colleges.

## **MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND: (RELEASE-A-MIRACLE)**

Started in 1982, to commemorate our 125th Anniversary, this fund by its activities supports Medical Research to the benefit of all mankind. R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie, has been a member of this committee since its inception in 1982 and its Chairman since 1987. He has asked to retire this year and we take this opportunity to thank him for his many years of service and his friendship.

Known affectionately to his friends as "Mac", his efforts on our behalf and for the Committee are almost legendary. It has been said that to be remembered by those who follow, you should leave large footprints. R.Ex. Sir you have left a trail of footprints so large and indelible that they will not be hard to follow but they will be hard to fill. "Mac" we the Companions of this Grand Chapter thank you for all your efforts over these many years, you have by your efforts over these many years, you have by your example shown us the Miracle we can Release. I recommend that the title of Chairman Emeritus be conferred on R.Ex.Comp. MacKenzie. Companions your donations to our Royal Arch Charities help your Companions, their families and the world in general, you may be justly proud of your efforts to fulfil that part of your Masonic responsibility, I mean Charity.



## **PUBLIC RELATIONS and the KEYSTONE:**

Our Public Relations Committee has again given generously of their time and have travelled thousands of kilometres to be present at and assist with Master Mason's nights, Family nights, Dedications and Presentations arranged by various Chapters. They have been tireless in dispensing assistance, light and knowledge to others.

Your Committee was present with the Grand Lodge Committee at the Ploughing Match last fall. We accepted an invitation to be present with our display at the Supreme Council ° Sessions of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in September. Both engagements were gratifying for those involved and I am sure were good for Royal Arch Masonry. Remember, we are figuratively, all members of this committee and must work for the good of Royal Arch Masonry. Please stop by their display and offer your assistance.

The Keystone, unfortunately, was not published this year. I thank those who have contributed articles for this publication and you may be assured that an issue will be forth coming shortly. We openly solicit the submission of your articles or papers. Grand Chapter and this Committee are assessing the cost and feasibility of including one publication of the Keystone, per year, in the Ontario Mason Magazine. This will allow us to reach all Masons with the news of Royal Arch Masonry. We encourage your comments.

Our thanks to the Chairmen of our Royal Arch Charities and Public Relations. These Companions have given generously of their time and resources to bring to you, whenever and wherever requested, information and programs that explain Royal Arch Masonry and our Charities. We owe them a special vote of thanks.

## **MASONIC PROTOCOL:**

It is my pleasure to advise you that the manner in which your Grand First Principal has been received, wherever I have travelled, has been commendable and I thank all those involved for your efforts and kindnesses. The purchase of the new book of Protocol is recommended to all Districts and Chapters.

## **DISPENSATIONS:**

During the preceding year One hundred and fifteen (115) requests for dispensation were received from our several Chapters. Most of these requests dealt with regular business of the Chapter, such as to open at a time other than stated in bylaws, moving or cancellation of meeting nights, to advance officers for especial reasons or to hold Joint Installations. These were granted without question.

It is a pleasure to grant dispensations for Master Masons Nights, Ladies and/or Family nights and other special functions of a social nature, these occasions are encouraged and appear to be on the rise. There were several requests, from Chapters for fraternal visitations with the Companions and Chapters of our Sister Jurisdictions. Following the proper correspondence with the respective Grand Chapters, these requests were cheerfully granted.

## **PAST RANK:**

A request has been received from Signet Chapter No. 34 meeting in Barrie, to grant Past First Principals Rank to Companion William T. Anderson, in recognition of his service to the Craft. I recommend that this request be granted.

## CONSTITUTION:

Companions, our Constitution is the Law, and states in part that a Chapter will close its books as of December 31st and will submit, to Grand Chapter by January 31st, the year end statistical report, the return of officers, accompanied by the semi-annual assessment. As of January 31, 1996, fifty-three Chapters were in default and were advised of their being suspended. As of February 29, 1996 seven Chapters were still not returned and therefore have forfeited their right to vote at this Grand Convocation. The suspension of the remaining Chapters was lifted.

Unfortunately, it was again necessary this year to disqualify a Companion for seeking the office of Grand Superintendent according to Section: BALLOT PAPERS, of the Constitution.

## GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS:

These Companions have fulfilled the duties of their office as the direct representative of your Grand First Principal, to the best of their skill and ability. I say "Thank You" for "ALL" your efforts and I solicit the continuance of your Masonic endeavour in the revitalization of Masonry, good health and happiness now and in the future.

## TRUSTEESHIP:

St. John's Chapter No. 122, Morrisburg was placed under the trusteeship of R.Ex.Comp. Gary Blake, Grand Superintendent of St. Lawrence District No. 12, assisted by R.Ex.Comp. Max Laushway, for the purposes of seeking amalgamation with Covenant Chapter No. 113.

Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20, Brantford was placed under the trusteeship of R.Ex.Comp. James Boniface, Grand Superintendent of Wilson District No. 3, for the purposes of investigating amalgamation with Brant Chapter No. 115.

Mimico Chapter No. 215, Mimico was placed under the trusteeship of M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline, for the purpose of investigation of amalgamation or surrendering of their Charter.

## AMALGAMATION:

Amalgamation is a positive step in keeping Royal Arch Masonry alive, and preserves the Warrants of the amalgamating Chapters. The Constitution as amended in April, 1995, requires Grand Chapter to investigate closely, all applications for amalgamation, and decide if in effect it is the proper action to be taken.

The following have been approved or amalgamated :

February 3, 1996, Ceremony of Amalgamation of : Wellington Chapter No. 47, Chatham, MacNabb Chapter.No. 88, Dresden to form Wellington-MacNabb Chapter No. 47, meeting in Chatham.

February 10, 1996, Ceremony of Amalgamation of : St. John's Chapter No. 112, Morrisburg, Covenant Chapter No. 113, Cornwall to form Covenant-St. John's Chapter No. 113, meeting in Cornwall.

March 16, 1996, Approval of Amalgamation of : St. Albans Chapter No. 217 and University Chapter No. 241, both meeting in Thornhill. The Ceremony is to take place on Tuesday, May 7th, 1996.

March 19, 1996, Ceremony of Amalgamation of : Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20, Brantford, Brant Chapter No. 115, Paris to form Brant-Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20 meeting in Brantford.

March 22, 1996, Ceremony of Amalgamation of : Alberton Chapter No. 152, Fort Frances, Quetico Chapter No. 259, Atikokan to form Alberton Chapter No. 152 meeting in Fort Frances.

April 3, 1996, permission was granted to Sombra Chapter No. 153, Wallaceburg, to open discussions with Bruce Chapter No. 53, Petrolia, re amalgamation. R.Ex.Comp. Brian Bouck was appointed to represent and report to Grand Chapter.

## **DEDICATIONS:**

On January 16th 1996, Grand Chapter was assembled in Pickering Ontario to dedicate the Pickering Masonic Hall for the purposes of Royal Arch Masonry and Oakwood Chapter No. 233.

## **ANNIVERSARIES:**

During the past year we have been privileged to attend and participate in the Anniversary Celebrations of four (4) of our Constituent Chapters. It is our sincere wish that the efforts put forward by the Companions of these Chapters has rekindled an interest that will carry on as a positive force into the future.

## **PRESENTATION OF JEWELS AND CERTIFICATES:**

During the past twelve (12) months the following long service awards have been presented;  
55 - Twenty Five Year Past Principal Bars, 1 - Fifty Year Past Principal Bar, 38 - Fifty Year Royal Arch Mason Jewels, 1 - Seventy Year Royal Arch Mason Jewel.

I would ask you to join with me in extending our congratulations to these Companions and wish for them health and happiness in the future.

Companions, Grand Chapter has available through the Grand Chapter Office, a Past Principals Certificate. These Certificates may be purchased by the Chapter for presentation to your Past Principals.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:**

The Distinguished Service Award was created to acknowledge those of our Companions who through their efforts and talents have supported their Chapters, Districts and Grand Chapter in an exemplary manner. This Award is restricted to a Companion who has not been and is not likely to be elected and installed as an Excellent First Principal. Those Companions, whom I personally know, who have been recipients of this award demonstrate by precept and example those teachings that we profess to believe in, and hold their award in the highest of esteem.

If there are any other holders of the Distinguished Service Award in attendance would you please rise that we may acknowledge you. Companions how do you greet these Distinguished Companions ? May each of you enjoy good health and many years to relish the recognition of your good works. I urge every Chapter who have a recipient of this award among their membership and o publish his name on the cover of your summons.

## **HONOURS:**

During the past year, I have received the following Honours:

Grand Chapter of Quebec	Honourary Membership
Manitou Chapter No. 27, Collingwood	Honourary Membership
Grand Chapter of New York	Honourary Membership

Receptions were held to honour your Grand First Principal in the following Districts: Georgian District No. 9, Hamilton District No. 5, London District No. 2, St. Lawrence District No. 12, Ontario District No. 10 and Toronto Districts 8 and 8A.

I might add, that at many of these receptions, members of our Masonic Family were invited, their presence acknowledged and appreciated.

## VISITATIONS:

It has been a distinct pleasure to represent Grand Chapter and you, my Companions, at our Sister Grand Jurisdictions, also at the meetings of those Sovereign Grand Bodies with whom we share Fraternal Relations. In each case it has been my pleasure to bring your greetings and convey your best wishes. Invitations were also accepted to attend as follows: The International Assembly of Rainbow for Girls, The Grand Court of Ontario, Order of the Amaranth, Jim Archdeacon Chapter of Demolay.

These visitations allow an opportunity to strengthen and consolidate our Masonic Family. A complete list of all my Official Visits, as Grand First Principal is attached to this report for publication in the Proceedings.

## APPRECIATION:

Grand Chapter is as successful as the sum of its many parts. Any success we have enjoyed these past two years has been a direct result of the support of many dedicated people. R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal and R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal, two very important members of your Grand Council. You were there when by private avocation prevented me from attending already scheduled events. You have shared in the operations of Grand Chapter through our Grand Council Meetings and have supported and represented Grand Chapter with fidelity and zeal. May your future be filled with happiness and enjoyment. R.Ex. Sirs, I pledge my support and assistance, as you assume your new offices tomorrow.

To our Past Grand First Principals, who are always willing to advise and to share their wealth of experience with the Grand Council. We thank you for your continuing interest in, and support of, our Grand Chapter.

To our Grand Scribe Ezra, whose assistance to all Grand Chapter Officers and Committees allows for the efficient operation of Grand Chapter. His office is the communications link through which your Grand Council stays informed about and in touch with what is happening throughout our Grand Jurisdiction.

To the members of the Grand Executive Committee, your Committee Chairmen and the members of your Committees, it is through your efforts, suggestions, and reports that Grand Chapter contemplates the direction and manner in which we should continue.

To all present and past Grand Chapter Officers who have travelled so extensively throughout the Province in support of your Grand Council. Your continuing interest in Grand Chapter, your presence and support are appreciated.

To you, my Companions, for the manner in which Lenore and I have been received, for the many kindnesses you have shown us on our travels throughout the Jurisdiction. The donations you have made in our name to our Royal Arch Charities, instead of a gift, are appreciated. We thank you.

To my family, who have accepted the many trials and tribulations of having the Grand First Principal as part of their family, who have treated me with kindness and digression when I know there were times when they wished it or I would go away. They have always been there for me, a source of encouragement, a shoulder for support, a watchful eye when I got too tired. Mere words cannot express the love and appreciation I have for them.



## CONCLUSION:

Before I conclude Companions, I now formally discharge, as of 11:00 a.m. tomorrow morning, all Officers and all Committees of this Grand Chapter, their Chairmen and Committee members. The new Officers and Committees will be announced by the Grand First Principal during the Ceremony of Installation.

Companions; as we, both individually and as Grand Chapter, continue our journey towards and into the second millennium it is important that we continue to accentuate the positive aspects of Masonry. I believe we have seen the beginning of a turn around during the past year, but we will only be successful if each of us becomes involved and lends our support. We must always remember that we are only a part of the Masonic Family Tree, and that the roots from which we draw our nourishment is our Craft Lodge.

If we concentrate only on ourselves and neglect the root system then the tree will wither and die and despite our efforts for ourselves we will die also. I solicit your support, get involved in Friend to Friend, introduce your friends to Masonry, provide a good impression for them and at the proper time give them a Royal Arch Brochure. We must continue with the rejuvenation of our Lodges and Chapters. Remember, people join "winning" organizations not losing ones.

I leave you with this short poem that to me says it all:

Isn't it strange that Princes and Kings  
And clown that caper in sawdust rings,  
And ordinary folk like you and me  
Are builders of Eternity?

To each is given a bag of tools,  
An hour glass and a book of rules,  
And each must build, ere his hour has flown,  
A stumbling-block or a stepping stone.  
Greta Woodbridge

When the Masonic historians write of our time, which will they record of us. Thank you my Companions for having allowed me to serve as your Grand First Principal.

Respectfully submitted:

Alan F. Walker, Grand First Principal

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand Second Principal and seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Third Principal that the Address of the Grand First Principal be received by this Grand Chapter and that it be referred to the Special Committee on the Grand First Principal's Address, and that Committee report thereon at this Convocation. **Carried.**

## GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ITINERY MAY 1995 - APRIL 1996

May 1995 8,	Kichikewana Chapter No.167, Midland, Installation
9,	Signet Chapter No. 34, Barrie, Installation
13,	Couchiching Chapter No. 198, Orillia, Installation
15,	Ionic Chapter No. 168, Campbellford, Presentation, Royal Arch Degree
16,	Port Hope, Ontario District, D.D.G.M., Reception

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	19,	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui Chapter No.1, Presentation of 50 Year Jewels, Kingston
	25,	Grand Court of Ontario Order of the Amaranth, Toronto
	26/28,	Grand Council Royal & Select Masters of Ont., Belleville
	27,	Grand Lodge Memorial Building, Library, Open House Museum & Grand Chapter, Hamilton
June	30/31,	Grand Chapter of Quebec, Montreal
	3,	Equity Lodge No. 659, Orillia, Installation
	5,	Caledonian Lodge No. 249, Midland, Installation
	6,	King Solomons Chapter No. 8, Scarborough, Installation
	7,	Seguin Chapter No. 261, Parry Sound, Investiture of Grand Chaplain
	7,	Victoria Chapter No. 205, Thornhill, Investiture Grand Master First Veil R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner Representing
	20,	Centennial Day Light Lodge No. 679, Hamilton, Installation
July	23,	The Hiram Chapter No 2, Hamilton, 175th Anniversary
	14/15,	50th Anniversary, Midland District Shrine Club
	20/21,	Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., Toronto
	28/29,	York Rite Sovereign College, Nashville TN
August	10,	Committee Chairmen Meeting
	10,	Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, Midland, Steak Fry and Corn Roast
	24,	International Order of Rainbow Girls, Toronto
September	5,	Grand Convocation Meeting, Toronto
	9,	Guelph Chapter No. 40, Guelph, 125th Anniversary
	11,	St. James Chapter No. 46, St. Marys, Dedication, Regalia
	13/15,	Supreme Council Session 33°, A.A.S.R., Kingston
	21,	St. Francis Chapter No. 133, Smiths Falls, D.S.A. Presentation R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Representing
	25,	Centennial Chapter No. 260, Streetsville, Installation
October	28,	Mount Sinai chapter No. 212, Richmond Hill, Installation
	10,	Shekinah Chapter No. 138, Toronto, Installation
	14,	Georgian District No. 9 Reception for Grand First Principal
	18,	MacNabb Chapter No. 88, Dresden, D.S.A. Presentation and Open House
	21,	Grand Council R. & S. Masters, Toronto, S.E.M Degree
	21,	Hamilton District No. 5, Reception for Grand First Principal
	26,	Tecumseth Chapter No.264, Tottenham, Installation
	28,	Harris Chapter No. 41, Ingersoll, 125th Anniversary
	30,	Districts 8 & 8A, Thornhill, Meeting Superintendents and Councils
November	4,	London District No. 2 Reception for Grand First Principal Presentation to Ex.Comp. Dalziel Johnson
	10,	Grand Council, Past Grand First Principals Meeting Grand Chapter Office, Hamilton
	11,	Grand Executive Meeting, Richmond Hill
	12,	Jim Archdekin Chapter Demolay, Brampton
	13,	Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, Midland, Regalia Presentation
	22,	Orient Chapter No. 79, Toronto, Installation
	25,	St. Lawrence District No. 12, Prescott Reception & Open House
	30,	University Chapter No. 241, Thornhill Regalia Presentation
January 1996	16,	Oakwood Chapter No. 233, Pickering Dedication Pickering Masonic Hall



## Annual Convocation, Toronto Ontario 1996

	18,	Tuscan Chapter No. 95, Sudbury, Installation
	20,	Finance Committee Meeting, Thornhill
	20,	Ontario District No. 10, Port Hope, Reception
	22,	Aurora Chapter No. 235, Aurora, Installation
	29,	Districts 8 & 8A Meeting, Richmond Hill, Superintendents and Councils.
	30,	Heritage Lodge, Scarborough, Annual Banquet
	31,	Finance Committee Meeting, Brampton.
February	2,	MacNabb Chapter No. 88, Dresden, Presentation
	3,	Wellington Chapter No. 48, MacNabb Chapter No. 88, Chatham
	7,	Grand Convocation Meeting, Toronto
	10,	Covenant Chapter No. 113, St. John's Chapter No. 112, Cornwall, Amalgamation and Installation
	13,	Signet Chapter No. 34, Barrie, H.R.A. Degree
	16,	Gedaliah Council No. 16, Ottawa Reception M.I.C. James Shaw
	17,	Ottawa Chapter No. 222, Ottawa, 75th Anniversary
	22,	Tecumseth Chapter No. 264, Tottenham, Library
	24,	Toronto Districts 8 & 8A Reception for Grand First Principal
February 29, March 1/2		Grand Chapter of New York, Albany
March	16,	Grand Executive Meeting, Brampton
	18,	Grand Convocation Meeting, Toronto
	19,	Grand Chapter Office
	19,	Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20, Brant Chapter No. 115, Brantford, Amalgamation and Installation
	22,	Meeting of Chapters, Thunder Bay
	23/24,	Alberton Chapter No. 152, Quitico Chapter No. 259, Fort Frances, Amalgamation
	27,	Manitou Chapter No. 27, Collingwood Dedication of Regalia
	28,	Caledonia Chapter No. 236, Caledonia
April	2,	Chantry Chapter No. 130, Southampton, Installation
	8,	Grand Convocation Meeting, Toronto
	9,	Shekinah Chapter No. 138, Kichikewana Chapter No. 167, Toronto
	16,	The St. Patricks Chapter No. 145, Newmarket, Installation
	18/20,	Grand Chapter Convocation, Toronto

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The duties and responsibilities of the Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence is required by Section 59 of the Constitution of Grand Chapter are to receive and report on:

(a) all Notices of Motion to be presented to Grand Chapter;

(b) all applications for By-Law amendments from Constituent Chapters except those dealing with only fees and dues, with particular reference to the constitutional harmony and validity of those amendments; and

(c) any questions with respect to the interpretation of the Constitution of Grand Chapter referred to it by the Grand Chapter or by a Constituent Chapter.

Your Committee is composed of M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline and V.Ex.Comp. John V. Lawer with myself, V.Ex.Comp. Norman E. Byrne as Chairman.

During the past year your Committee has received, reviewed and approved of applications to amend By-Laws from eleven Constituent Chapters in the jurisdiction. These amendments varied some dues and fees, the number of regular meetings of a Chapter and some more housekeeping matters of a minor nature.

I am pleased to report that your Committee has approved all applications received and returned them to the Grand Scribe Ezra as required by the Constitution. Applications to amend By-Laws were received from the following Chapters: Signet Chapter No. 34, St. George's Chapter No. 5, Laurentian Chapter No. 151, Guelph Chapter No. 40, Presqu'ile Chapter No. 144, Victoria Chapter No. 37, Carleton Chapter No. 16, White Oak Chapter No. 104, Keystone Chapter No. 35, Vimy Chapter No. 214, St. Andrew's Chapter No. 238.

No matters involving the interpretation of the Constitution of Grand Chapter have been referred to your Committee.

The Notices of Motion to amend the Constitution of Grand Chapter have been reviewed and considered by your Committee and we report on them as follows. The Committee is charged to consider the amendments and to be satisfied as to the constitutional harmony and validity of the proposed amendments.

**SECTION 16 - AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.** This amendment proposes to ensure that the Notice of Motion to amend is filed with the Grand Scribe Ezra two months earlier than heretofore, to allow these amendments to be sent to each Constituent Chapter earlier in the year, to allow proper time for them to be considered by each Constituent Chapter. Your Committee finds this amendment to be regular and in order.

**SECTION 18 - NOMINATION OF OFFICERS AND GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.** This amendment requires nominations for Grand Chapter office to be in the hands of the Grand Scribe Ezra by 15 November, moving it from February 1st backwards by two and a half months. While this change may provide for a longer period between the closing of nominations and the meeting of Grand Chapter, your Committee feels that it is reasonable and will allow the list of nominations to be received by the Constituent Chapters in a timely fashion to consider the matters and accordingly finds this amendment to be regular and in order.

**SECTION 18 (g) -** This section of the Constitution is ancillary to and part of the method of placing nominations set out in Section 18. Section 18 (g) provides for a list of nominations to be compiled by the Grand Scribe Ezra and to have them confirmed by each nominee, preparatory to forwarding such list of nominees to all Constituent Chapters. The present amendment refers to sending such list of nominees, "by certified means". Presumably this refers to a mailing procedure but as your Committee is not aware of "certified mail" being available through the post office except on a bulk basis (lots of 100), and as the current Section 18 (g) requires registered mail or delivery by hand, we recommend modification to the proposed amendment that the words, "by certified means" be replaced by the words, "by registered mail or by hand". Your Committee finds the amendment as modified to be in order and regular.

**SECTION 21(c) - COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.** This amendment would appear to shorten the time for proxies to pick up their ballots. On occasion, when a proxy ballot has been issued earlier in the day and the Companion who should have had the ballot arrives later, some confusion arises.

It is hoped that this amendment will reduce the incidents of such confusion. Your Committee finds the amendment in order and regular.

SECTION 23 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Inadvertently, the Section number in the proposed amendment is shown as No. 22. This clearly should be corrected to 23. This amendment is designed to combat a third or fourth ballot whenever one candidate does not achieve a majority vote as required by Section 23 (c). Your Committee is of the opinion that "the time called for the voting of the remaining officers" should be shown as an actual time. Your Committee recommends the proposed amendment be modified by inserting "4:30 p.m." immediately following the end of the first sentence. As modified, your Committee finds the proposed amendment regular and in order.

SECTION 50 (h) - The purpose of this amendment is obviously to add another meeting for the Grand Executive Committee. Your Committee has reviewed the proposed amendment to Section 50 (h) and finds the same to be regular and in order.

SECTION 50 (i) - In connection with the proposed amendment to 50(i), your Committee recommends that this amendment be slightly modified to read "delete Section 50 (i) (i) (ii)" and renumber Section 50 (i) (iii) as "Section 50 (i) (i)".

SECTIONS 52 (b) (iv), 57 (e) AND 57 (f) - Your Committee has reviewed the proposed amendment to the foregoing sections and finds the same to be regular and in order.

SECTION 75 (c) - Your Committee has reviewed the proposed amendment and finds, unfortunately, the wording to be unclear and ambiguous. It refers to a "per capita assessment", which expression is not found in our current constitution.

Due to the uncertainty of the wording and the ambiguous nature of the same and it being the opinion of the Committee that annual dues should be clearly and precisely delineated, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be irregular and not in order due to its being unclear and ambiguous.

SECTION 113 - REGALIA, CLOTHING, INSIGNIA AND JEWELS. This section was omitted from printing by an oversight and should be included in the next printing. Your Committee finds the amendment regular and in order.

SECTION 18 (i) of The Constitution of Grand Chapter R.A.M. provides that no Companion seeking election will permit--repeat permit--his name to be published other than in the Section "Ballot Papers". Where this provision is contravened, the Most Excellent Grand First Principal will determine if the Companion seeking election permitted his name to be so published.

The name of R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner was published in the April summons of King Cyrus Chapter No. 232. A complete investigation was conducted by the Grand First Principal, M.Ex.Comp. Allan F. Walker who is of the opinion that such publication was done clearly in error and certainly not with any permission, direct or implied, of R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner. Documentary evidence at hand clearly establishes this publication was not with any permission of R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner's name was completed weeks in advance of the publication of the summons of King Cyrus Chapter. Accordingly the Grand First Principal has declared R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner a duly qualified candidate in the coming elections of Grand Chapter ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Your committee has been requested to rule on this matter and the interpretation of Section 18 (i) of the Constitution of Grand Chapter. Your Committee, after due investigation has considered this question and find the Constitution of Grand Chapter R.A.M. has been duly applies in a just and legal manner and reports accordingly.

As Chairman of the Committee I wish to extend my appreciation to the other members, M.Ex.Comp.Donald Kline and V.Ex.Comp. John V. Lawer and to Grand Scribe Ezra, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke whose many courtesies are indeed appreciated.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, V.Ex.Comp. Norman Byrne that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

### REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

On behalf of the Committee members on the Condition of Capitular Masonry, it is my pleasure to present our report at this 138th Annual Convocation of our Grand Chapter.

The members of this Committee express our gratitude for the sincere leadership shown by our Grand First Principal, M. Ex..Comp. Alan F. Walker. We appreciate and extend congratulations to him for the contributions he has made to Masonry in general and to Royal Arch Masonry in particular by his unselfish devotion in carrying out the duties of his high and important office.

This Committee relies on the summary of information supplied to us from the seventeen Grand Superintendents to assist us to properly and accurately prepare a report on the Condition of Capitular Masonry throughout our Jurisdiction. The reports are the Grand Superintendent's Official Visit Report, his Interim Report his Year-end Report and his District "Statistical Table" Report.

The last of these reports were received on February 26, 1996 at the Grand Chapter office. Seven of these reports were received after February 1st, the lateness of which is in contravention of Section 29 (l) of our 1995 Constitution. One of the causes of this tardiness was due to fifty-three Constituent Chapters that failed to submit their year-end reports on or before January 31 as required per Section 100 (d) of the 1995 Constitution.

The members of Grand Chapter and of this Committee can not comprehend why these reports are not submitted as, and when required. We refer the First Principals of the delinquent Chapters to a passage in our 1995 report now recorded in the 1995 Grand Chapter Proceedings on page 150, paragraph four. The voting members of these fifty-three Chapters are in jeopardy of losing their voting privileges at this 1996 Grand Convocation. At the time of preparing this report the Grand First Principal had not exercised his discretion in accordance with Section 20 (s) of the 1995 Constitution.

The First Principals of all Chapters are reminded of that part of their obligation which they agreed to when assuming the chair of a First Principal. The failure of a Chapter to submit the required reports, as per our Constitution has a ripple effect in their District and to our Grand Chapter as a whole.

To assist our Grand Superintendents for the year's work ahead of them the Grand Lecturer, R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague prepared an information seminar which was held on the Thursday night during the Windsor Grand Convocation. Our thanks and congratulations to R.Ex.Comp. Montague for the many hours spent to assist and improve the work and responsibilities of the representatives of the Grand First Principal.



Apathy and absenteeism is still evident in some Districts but we still enjoy the work and dedication of that majority of our members who strive to keep Capitular Masonry moving forward with vibrancy and enthusiasm. Many Chapter members have reacted positively to our new Royal Arch brochure which has been well received and distributed in many Craft Lodges. Unfortunately there are small, isolated areas in our jurisdiction where this new tool has not been accepted or used to date.

As a point of interest, Companions of the Grand Chapter of British Columbia requested, and received permission from our Grand First Principal, to copy the brochure that they may distribute it to the Lodge Brethren throughout British Columbia.

Our Committee received a total of 132 Grand Superintendent's Official Visit Reports. Six reports are still outstanding at the time of this report as the Official Visit is scheduled during the month of March. The reports indicate, once again, that our membership is still declining, primarily through the passing of a Companion to the Grand Chapter above. Demits and suspensions seriously deplete our numbers. First Principals are encouraged not to surrender easily to the decision to grant demits or issue suspensions. Initiate sincere dialogue with these members, personally if possible, and ensure that it is not ego that prevents them from asking for assistance which could be available to them. Although many Chapters Advanced candidates their numbers did not off-set our losses.

To date, having received, compiled and reviewed the information supplied we will again describe, in a brief overview, the Condition of Capitular Masonry in each District as reported by the Grand Superintendent.

ST. CLAIR NO. 1

R.EX.COMP. LARRY J. HOSTINE

All required reports submitted and received. One Chapter had not been returned, and one Chapter did not Advance a new member. There was a total of fourteen Brethren Marked in this District. For the first time in many years the newer members are continuing to attend their Chapters after having received all their Degrees. On February 2nd, Very Excellent Companion Hugh Dunlop received his Fifty Year jewel as a Royal Arch Mason. On February 3rd, Wellington Chapter No.47 and MacNabb Chapter No.88 were amalgamated with the Grand First Principal presiding.

Also, R.Ex.Comp. C. Edward Logan received his Fifty year a Royal Arch Mason jewel, and Companion Austin Forshee received the Distinguished Service Award. On January 8, 1996 a surprised V.Ex.Comp. James Napier received his certificate as the Grand Representative to the Grand Chapter of Wisconsin. Capitular Masonry is alive and working very well in St. Clair District.

LONDON NO.2

R.EX.COMP. BRYAN F. BOUCK

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of seventeen Brethren Marked in this District. Three bursary applications were received with two cheques being issued. One widow applied for, and received benevolence. Must continue to promote Capitular Masonry and increase visitations. All Companions must be encouraged to support the Grand Superintendent during his term of office throughout the District.

WILSON NO.3

R.EX.COMP. T. JAMES BONIFACE

Grand Superintendent's Report submitted although one Chapter was not Returned. There was a total of ten Brethren Marked in this District. Disappointing attendance at District meeting held in May, 1995. Suggest meeting be held after summer recess instead of within sixty days of Grand Convocation. Harris Chapter No. 41 celebrated their 125th Anniversary. Brant Chapter No. 115 and Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20 plan on amalgamation in March, 1996. One student received a scholarship award from Harris Chapter No. 41.



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WELLINGTON NO.4

R.EX.COMP. KENNETH LOWERY

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of nineteen Brethren Marked in this District. One Chapter held a successful Ladies Night, Guelph Chapter No. 40 celebrated their 125th Anniversary and each Chapter is quite active with senior members and newer members taking part in the Degree work. A very active District. One Chapter is not properly returned.

HAMILTON NO.5

R.EX.COMP. WILLIAM STANFIELD

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of twenty-four Brethren Marked in this District. Well received during all visits, both Fraternal and Official. Hiram Chapter No. 2 celebrated their 175th Anniversary. Well attended annual District picnic, but a poorly attended District Divine Service. February 14, 1996 saw a group of District Five Past Grand Superintendents portray the Holy Royal Arch Degree in McKay Chapter No. 243.

HURON NO.6

R.EX.COMP. JACK ROBB

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of thirteen Brethren Marked in this District. A successful year, but an Educational meeting could have been better attended. St. James Chapter No. 46 received a new set of banners, and in November, 1995 a 25 year Past Principal's bar was presented to Ex.Comp. Douglas Muir. In January, 1996 a 50 year Past Principal's bar was presented to Ex.Comp. Harry Ford. A District golf tournament was held in June, 1995. All Chapters are working to enhance Capitular Masonry in Huron District. Two Chapters are not properly returned.

NIAGARA NO.7

R.EX.COMP. KENNETH GREEN

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of six Brethren Marked with five applications pending in this District. The Chapters are struggling to continue and two things are happening. The new Grand Chapter brochure is being distributed by the District Degree Team. Every Chapter in the District is represented in attending the Craft Lodges on a Degree Team portraying the Second Degree. The District Divine Service will be held on March 24, 1996 and the Third Annual Principals' Association Dinner on April 27, 1996.

TORONTO NO.8

R.EX.COMP. JACK WAKEFORD

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of thirty Brethren Marked in this District. A course of Instruction in May, 1995, a Divine Service in October, 1995 and an Education Night in October, 1995 were all very well attended. Two Companions appointed to Grand rank were presented with their regalia. A successful reception was hosted by both District 8 and 8A for M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker. An ongoing dialogue is taking place with all Chapters in District 8 and 8A discussing many amalgamations possibly leading to one Toronto District.

TORONTO NO.8A

R.EX.COMP. KENNETH B. BICE

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of thirty-one Brethren Marked, with five applications pending in this District. One Chapter is having a problem to assemble a quorum and unable to hold meetings. All Chapters are involved in meetings to discuss the future of District 8 and 8A. A successful combined District Divine Service was held in October, 1995.

GEORGIAN NO.9

R.EX.COMP. W. HARRY DOWNER

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of twenty Brethren Marked in this District. One Chapter continues to struggle to survive while the remaining Chapters have been successful in their efforts in Advancing new candidates. The District hosted a reception to honour the Grand First Principal and Manitou Chapter No. 27 held a reception to honour the Grand Superintendent. One problem confronting the Grand Superintendent in carrying out his duties has been addressed and dealt with and need not be any further problem. Capitular Masonry is alive and well in this District with young and aggressive officers moving through the Chairs assisted by some new Scribes Ezra.

ONTARIO NO.10

R.EX.COMP. KENNETH BROMLEY

An Interim Report was not received. All required year-end reports were submitted and received. There was a total of twenty Brethren Marked, with four applications pending. There are two Chapters that have difficulty in performing the Work, and on some occasions, unable to assemble a quorum, with no candidates for over a year. The remainder of the Chapters are quite busy and operating at an acceptable level of proficiency. A meeting of Instruction held in June, 1995 was very poorly attended. A District Divine Church Service held in October, 1995 was very well attended by Companions of District 10 and from visiting Companions of the surrounding Districts. An Educational night held in November, 1995 was poorly attended. The Principals' Association and Victoria Chapter No. 37 hosted a reception for the Grand First Principal in Port Hope in January, 1996. Still a very active District. One Chapter is not properly returned.

PRINCE EDWARD NO.11

R.EX.COMP. CLIFTON N. DAVIS

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of eight Brethren Marked in this District. The Grand Superintendent was a guest speaker at a local Craft Lodge and spoke on Capitular Masonry and distributed our new brochure to the Brethren. The District is blessed with some of the younger members now advancing through the Chairs, however one Chapter still struggles to survive while another Chapter has over 200 members but only about a ten per cent attendance ratio. The District is beginning to show a renewal of enthusiasm among the Companions and with the use of the new brochure things are looking good in Prince Edward District.

ST. LAWRENCE NO.12

R.EX.COMP. GARY G. BLAKE

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of three Brethren Marked in this District and one Affiliation. February 10, 1996 saw the Amalgamation Ceremony held in Cornwall for Covenant Chapter No.113 and St. John's Chapter No.112. We wish them well for the future. A general overview of conditions in this District is that Royal Arch Masonry is improving with enthusiastic efforts which bodes well for Capitular Masonry in Eastern Ontario. Suggesting a review of our reporting system and the Grand Chapter forms be more standardized.

OTTAWA NO.13

R.EX.COMP. GLENSON T. JONES

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of twenty-seven Brethren Marked in this District and ten Affiliations. Capitular Masonry is experiencing an aging membership in the Officer's Chairs with newer members content to sit on the side benches. Many of our Past Principals are being recycled through the Chairs. The District has held several successful social functions. A day at the local race track, Ladies Nights, and golf and curling tournaments. There are articles appearing in the Tunis Shrine Temple magazine which identify the plaudits of Capitular Masonry. Ottawa Chapter No. 222 completed their 26th Annual Fraternal visit to Mexico Chapter in New York. In February, 1996 with the ladies and members of Grand Council and Grand Chapter officers, Ottawa Chapter No. 222 hosted a celebration of their 75th Anniversary. The future looks good for most of the Chapters in Ottawa District.

ALGOMA NO.14

R.EX.COMP. TED K. BAUMANN

A statistical report has not been received, none of the seven Chapter reports, (TGC08), have been received. A District year-end report was received February 13th. The Grand Superintendent was required to perform his duties under very adverse conditions which are being addressed by Grand Chapter. Of the Official Visits completed the Degree work was satisfactory. Two Chapters will be amalgamating in March, 1996. The most common problem is a declining membership. Most Chapters are in financially good shape, with the Work being performed in the authorized manner. Two Chapters are not properly returned.

NEW ONTARIO NO.15

R.EX.COMP. NORMAN D. McCOMB

All required reports submitted and received. There was a total of nine Brethren Marked in this District, and two applications pending. One Chapter failed to submit their reports to the Grand Superintendent which is reflected in his report to Grand Chapter.

The members of one Chapter are trying to deal with a problem which has its origin in a concordant body while the members of a second Chapter are slowly recovering from their disappointment of a decision made last year by the Grand First Principal. There is a very good rapport between the Companions of the four Chapters. Membership is increasing and dedication is overwhelming.

#### TEMISKAMING NO.16

R.EX.COMP. HENRY DARLING

An Interim Report was not received. A Year-end Report and a Statistical Report was received February 28, 1996. There was a total of three Brethren Marked in this District. Four active Chapters with dedicated Companions throughout the District. More input is required to encourage Lodge Brethren to join our ranks. One Chapter is not properly returned.

To those Companions who have met their responsibilities in performing the duties of representing the Grand First Principal in the role of a Grand Superintendent, this Committee extends our congratulations and our thanks for your tireless efforts and dedication in assisting this Grand Chapter.

To all the Committee Chairmen, and their respective Committee Members we congratulate you collectively for your support to our Grand Council and this Grand Chapter. During this Grand Convocation each Chairman will be called on to describe their accomplishments during this past Masonic year, and their expectations of future endeavours.

With great remorse this Committee advises this Grand Convocation of the loss of yet another of our Past Grand First Principals. On January 3, 1996 Most Excellent Companion Frederick Scott, Grand First Principal April, 1980 to April, 1982. We mourn the loss, and cherish the memory of M.Ex.Comp. Scott and 317 other Companions who, during the past year, have laid aside the working tools of life and passed to the Grand Chapter Above. The loss of their contributions and experience in our Chapter rooms will be difficult to replace. To all the family members in their time of sorrow, we extend our sympathy.

To our Companions, where ever they may be located, who have suffered the loss of a friend or a family member, we extend the hand of friendship and moral support and offer our condolences at your loss. May the blessing of the Great Jehovah keep you, and yours, well and strong.

Some of our Companions have achieved personal mile-stones of many years of service to this Grand Chapter and have received recognition of their respective accomplishments. This Committee thank them for their many years of support and offer our prayers for continued good health in their future endeavours.

Past Principal's Certificate	57
25 year Past Principal's Bar	55
50 year Royal Arch Mason Jewel	38
50 year Past Principal's Bar	1
70 year Royal Arch Mason Bar	1

To the elected and appointed Companions, we wish to acknowledge and thank you for your efforts and devotion to Capitular Masonry and to this Grand Chapter. We are aware of the time and energy required to accomplish your respective duties and trust that your experiences will serve you well in the future.

Companions, during our Windsor Grand Convocation in April, 1995 we advised you that we estimated there are over 50,000 Craft Masons throughout the Province of Ontario that have not advanced beyond the Third Degree. We asked you to consider trying to obtain one per cent of that number to join us in Capitular Masonry. Many hours of hard work were applied to this effort, but our efforts did not realize 500 new members. Our Chapters recorded 15 Master Mason Nights, five Ladies Nights, fifty social occasions, ten education nights and 45 Emergent Meetings.



All very commendable events and we would urge you to keep up the good work as we all must meet the challenge of reducing our losses that all of our Chapters may flourish with new members joining our ranks.

Some of our Grand Superintendents have advised us of being called on to distribute bursary cheques to our student-citizens. This Committee would ask that all Companions remember all of our Masonic charities. Your financial contributions over the years have enabled us as Royal Arch Masons to assist our students and medical research and we ask that you continue with your generous gifts.

Our Grand First Principal has maintained a very busy schedule with a labour of love for his Masonry. He has met with many demands for his presence throughout the length and breadth of our jurisdiction and into sister jurisdictions. He has been an excellent ambassador representing our Grand Chapter and has been most welcome wherever he has travelled. Now that his term in the office of Grand First Principal is coming ever nearer to a close we offer to him our thanks and our congratulations for the unselfish manner in which he carried out his duty and his responsibilities on our behalf.

We express our gratitude and our thanks to the Grand Scribe Ezra, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke and to Mrs. Donna Harvey for their assistance in the Grand Chapter Office.

This Committee is pleased to report that for the most part Royal Arch Masonry, with the support of many thousands of our Companions, is performing at an acceptable level. And we must continue to apply our efforts to maintain and improve our Capitular Masonry.

Finally, Most Excellent Sir, we thank you for the privilege of having served Grand Chapter as a member of this Committee.

To you Most Excellent Sir, and to your wife Lenore we wish good health, long life and get away and enjoy each others company for you have both paid your dues and have earned the opportunity to rest... for a little while, as we who follow in your foot steps will be taking advantage of your expertise as we look to the future of our Grand Chapter and Capitular Masonry in Ontario.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted on behalf of the Committee, R.Ex.Comps. Malcolm W. Watling, Harry S. Smith, J. A Dale Plant, John W. McGill, George H. Gifford, Richard W. Stevenson, R. Roy Doherty, Ex.Comp. Paul W. Hooper and myself, R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

During the past year your Finance Committee has continued to monitor Grand Chapters Financial Operations as compared to Budget. 1995-96 being our Grand Chapter Office's first full year in the Grand Lodge Memorial Building in Hamilton, we were particularly attentive to this aspect of our Budget. The 1995-96 Budget prepared under the capable leadership of R.Ex.Comp. Vern E. Young had to anticipate some costs without the benefit of experience. While we show some variances from budget in expenses and revenue, your Committee is satisfied with the overall performance and is making appropriate adjustments in the 1996-97 Budget to reflect our experience.

Budgeting is an art, not a science. Your Finance Committee considers its Budget as a Policy Statement to guide and direct the financial matters of our Grand Chapter.

We view it as our responsibility to develop that policy and direction in such a manner as will best enable our Grand Chapter to continue, in the long term, to uphold the rich heritage and traditions of Royal Arch Masonry handed down to us by our predecessors. While continuing to reduce expenses by improving the efficiency of the organization and employing proper Financial Strategies and Risk Management to protect us from potential disasters; we must also properly fund the organization and its efforts to reduce the impact of decreasing membership.

The 1994-95 Finance Committees long range forecast indicated the probable need for a further increase in Per/Capita in 1996-97. I am pleased to report that as a result of careful stewardship and the move of our office to Hamilton, your Committee is not including any increase this year.

After a year and a half's experience in our Grand Chapter office's new home in the Grand Lodge Memorial Building in Hamilton, we observe that this move has proven to be a very wise decision. Our operating costs have been reduced, enabling us to substantially update the office equipment, improving our operations and improving our efficiency. Our relationship with Grand Lodge has been strengthened to our mutual benefit, indeed, to the benefit of the Masonic Family in Ontario. The work and efforts of M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, Grand First Principal and R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra, have greatly contributed to this successful and happy result.

At our January 20, 1996 Committee meeting we were pleased to have W.Bro. and Comp. George Benton of our auditing firm of Doane Raymond in attendance to review our financial operations with your committee. His assistance in explaining our organizations relationship with Revenue Canada provided us with a more complete understanding to better guide our financial affairs.

On January 31, 1996 the Finance Committee met to review our insurance portfolio and discuss Grand Chapter's Risk Management Program. We are very appreciative of the assistance in our deliberations afforded to us by R.W.Bro. James T. Cassie. I am pleased to report that negotiations are now underway with Grand Lodge to have Grand Chapter join with them under one comprehensive insurance policy. This will be of mutual benefit.

A balanced budget for fiscal 1996/97 of \$112,000 for receipts and expenses is recommended for your consideration. This represents a decrease of 1.47%, which we believe to be realistic and will provide sufficient funds for the operation of Grand Chapter for the forthcoming year.

In conclusion, the Committee expresses appreciation for the skill, diligence and dedication of the Grand Scribe Ezra and Grand Treasurer in managing the day to day financial operations of Grand Chapter and for the interest, participation and cooperation of the Grand Council. When we all work together, we can accomplish our long term goal.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee: M.Ex.Comp. W.S. Thomson (Advisor), R.Ex.Comps. Eric Lakien, Grand Treasurer, Melvyn Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra, Vern E. Young, Past Chairman, Douglas Draker and David Walker, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself R.Ex.Comp. David Walker, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**



**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO  
1995-1996 FISCAL YEAR**

	1995-6 BUDGET \$	1995-6 ACTUAL \$	BUDGET VARIANCE \$	1996-7 BUDGET \$
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Registration fees	2,500.00	3,720.00	1220.00	3,000.00
Per capita dues	76,500.00	76,191.00	(309.00)	76,500.00
Dispensations and Warrants	1,000.00	950.00	(50.00)	1,000.00
Constitutions, Rituals & Jewels	6,000.00	7,772.00	1,772.00	4,000.00
Investment income - General Fund	5,100.00	5,260.00	160.00	5,000.00
Interest from Commuted Fund	17,125.00	17,953.00	828.00	18,500.00
Interest from V.T.B.F. Fund	4,450.00	4,731.00	281.00	4,000.00
Donations - Benevolence	--	278.00	278.00	--
Other income	1,000.00	1,663.00	663.00	--
Administration fees -Bur.&M.R.F.	--	--	0	--
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>113,675.00</u>	<u>118,518.00</u>	<u>4,843.00</u>	<u>112,000.00</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Remuneration Grand Scribe Ezra	16,000.00	15,944.00	(56.00)	19,000.00
Office salaries and wages	13,000.00	12,861.00	(139.00)	12,000.00
Library assistance	--	--	0	4,000.00
Office relocation	--	--	0	--
Benefits	--	--	0	--
Rent and parking	7,800.00	7,770.00	(30.00)	7,800.00
Office (Schedule Below)	18,350.00	22,840.00	4,490.00	19,700.00
Office equipment purchases	5,000.00	3,691.00	(1,309.00)	1,500.00
Convocation	9,000.00	7,251.00	(1,749.00)	9,000.00
Executive Committee	500.00	395.00	(105.00)	500.00
Regalia refurbishing	600.00	1,189.00	589.00	500.00
Printing Proceedings	4,000.00	4,227.00	227.00	4,000.00
Grand Council expense	--	546.00	546.00	500.00
Printing Brochure	--	--	0	--
Promotion	--	5,963.00	5,963.00	1,000
Purchase for resale	6,000.00	4,325.00	(1,675.00)	4,000.00
Travel	8,000.00	8,000.00	0	9,000.00
Audit	3,000.00	2,675.00	(325.00)	3,000.00
Insurance	1,000.00	1,034.00	34.00	2,500.00
Jewels and engraving	500.00	3,385.00	2,885.00	500.00
Keystone	5,000.00	--	(5,000.00)	3,000.00
Provision for doubtful accounts	475.00	--	(475.00)	--
Benevolence	4,450.00	5,009.00	559.00	4,000.00
Miscellaneous and instruction	1,000.00	207.00	(793.00)	500.00
Transfer to Commuted Fund	3,000.00	6,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
Transfer to Building Fund	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<u>113,675.00</u>	<u>118,312.00</u>	<u>4,637.00</u>	<u>112,000.00</u>
<b>Excess of Revenue (+), Expenses (-)</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>206.00</u>	<u>206.00</u>	<u>0</u>

## MOTION

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Yesterday, at the Grand Executive Meeting following the reports of the Grand Treasurer and the Finance Committee, M.Ex.Comp. Charles Emmett presented a motion in recognition of the year and one half experience of our Grand Chapter Office operating in the Grand Lodge Memorial building in Hamilton and the success of that move and the improvement of our operation and how it is benefitting not only Grand Chapter but the Masonic Family in Ontario. M.Ex.Comp. Emmett made note of the fact that when this move was approved by this Grand Chapter, at the same time, a Building Fund was established to keep Grand Chapter's options open. Changes, such as that, never come without some debate and perhaps some compromise. But in recognition of the success of this move, M.Ex.Comp. Emmett yesterday made this motion. In light of the apparent long term relationship into which Grand Chapter has entered with Grand Lodge for the tenancy of our offices in the Grand Lodge Memorial Building in Hamilton, it is moved by M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. David G. Walker that the Building Fund be dissolved and the Finance Committee recommend appropriate uses for these funds to Grand Chapter. **Carried.**

## REPORT OF THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The table of Investments in more detail will be in your Proceedings and I will outline some of the highlights.

The table of Investments shows that we have a total of \$882,835.00 in total investments. This shows that we are on a sound footing for the future. The interest yield for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1996 was 8.71%. Although the projected effective yield for the next fiscal year is 7.96% the projected amount of interest is actually \$ 3027.00 higher thanks to our being able to increase the amount of our investments by \$ 111,336.00 in 1995.

Our Investment portfolio continues to increase ensuring that our financial viability will continue. We extend our thanks once again to the firm Midland Walwyn and in particular to Peter Menzies for their continuing diligence on behalf of Grand Chapter and our investments. Finally the capable team of R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra and R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien, Grand Treasurer has our thanks for carefully managing the day to day activities concerning the investment and interest.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson, R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien, and R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbel, Chairman. Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbel that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

## REPORT ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Investment Portfolio for the twelve months March 1, 1995 to February 29, 1996, shows the following changes and are itemized as follows:

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Fund	Investment	Source of Funds
Bursary Fund	10,000 CIBC Trust 8.05% April 3, 2000	2,200 First City 10.75% Feb. 14, 1995 Cheque for \$7,800
(Building Fund)	50,000 Mutual Trust 7.15% May 18, 2000 5,000 Laurentian Bank 7.00% November 28, 2000 (3,000 for Building Fund) 598 shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund	Cheque for \$50,000 2,000 National Trust 11.00% Nov. 16, 1995 Cheque for \$3,000 5,000 Household Trust 10.00% Feb. 26, 1996
Commuted Fund	11,000 CIBC Trust 8.05% April 3, 2000 472 shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund 1,157 shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund 1,160 shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund	8,000 AGF Trust 11.90% April 2, 1995 Cheque for \$3,000 Cheque for \$4,006.41 10,000 GMAC 11.00% Feb. 8, 1996 8,000 Montreal Trust 9.75% Feb. 18, 1996 2,000 Household Trust 10.00% Feb. 19, 1996
General Fund	580 shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund 238 shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund 717 shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund	5,000 SunLife Trust 12.00% June 28, 1995 Cheque for \$2,000 1,000 National Trust 10.50% Jan. 10, 1996 5,000 Household Trust 10.00 % Feb. 26, 1996
Hay Memorial Fund	89 shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund	\$771.00 Balance Original Investment
RAM Funds	12,000 TD Mortgage 7.05% May 17, 2000 9,000 Laurentian Bank 7.00% November 28, 2000 1,175 shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund 578 shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund	12,000 Household Trust 12.75% May 14, 1995 9,000 National Trust 10.75% Nov. 27, 1995 10,000 Sun Life 10.75% Jan. 8, 1996 5,000 GMAC 11.00% Feb. 8, 1996
Const., Rituals & Jewels	Held by Grand Chapter Transaction Pending	5,000 CIBC Mortgage 7.50% Feb. 18, 1996
Victory Fund	348 Shares MacKenzie Financial Industrial Income Fund 9,000 CIBC Trust 7.35% September 5, 2000	3,000 National Trust 12% June 28, 1995 9,000 National Trust 11.5% Sept. 5, 1995

Sincerely and fraternally submitted, R.Ex.Comp. Harold Hubbell, Chairman, R.Ex.Comp. Eric Lakien, M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself R.Ex.Comp. Harold Hubbell that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

It is with great pleasure that I respectfully present the Financial Statements of this Grand Chapter as at February 29th, 1996, and the results of the operations for the year ended on that date. These statements have been audited by the Hamilton office of the firm of Doane Raymond, our Auditors, and show a sound Auditors' Report. This report reflects the usual notation with respect to the verification of fund receipts, which is the norm for Charitable Organizations that derive revenue from many direct contributions from individuals and the community at large. This is the second year that Doane Raymond has audited our financial affairs, and we thank them for their diligence. We are indeed fortunate to draw on their partners and staff who have a wealth of experience with many of the bodies of our Masonic family. These statements have also been approved by the Grand Executive and the Finance Committee.

These financial statements reflect the sound financial health in which our Grand Chapter stands. R.Ex.Comp. David G. Walker, in his report of the Finance Committee, has comments about the results of the operations for the year. I will comment on a few as well.

I also wish to emphasize the most positive impact of the Hamilton move on the budget and our operations. We have now more experience with the operating expenditures in the various budgetary categories. The variances with respect to the budget reflect the settling in period. On an overall basis, income was up somewhat over budget, and expenditures were up similarly. We have not exceeded our resources.

The statement of Revenue and Expenses shows revenues of \$118,519. some \$ 4,843. over budget, and expenses of \$118,312., \$4,637.00 over budget, for a positive net comparison to budget of \$206.00.

R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell, in his report of the Investment Committee, has comments about the investment portfolio, and the resulting earnings it generates. The most exciting trend we see is the sound financial basis on which we are growing for the future - our income from investments is approaching 25% of our total income.

Those of you who are familiar with the statement presentation of the past will notice a change in their structure. Our Grand Chapter is responsible for three "bodies" - the fraternity, that is, our operations, and our two charities, recognized as such by Revenue Canada - the Medical Research "Release-a-Miracle" Fund, and the Scholarship & Bursary Fund. This year's statements, and those henceforth, reflect this fact. As part of the operating, or "General Fund", we have the Commuted Membership Fund, the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund, and the Constitution, Ritual & Jewels Fund, and these have been presented as such.

The Bequest by the late M.Ex.Comp. Dr. Fraser Hay, the interest of which was directed to our two charities, has been reflected within those two statements. These funds, of course, are still segregated, as per the stipulations of the bequest.



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Another measure of our financial health can be seen by how our assets have increased over the past year. We have broken these down into parts, for your information:

Special Fund	Increase	Year End Amount
Commuted Membership Fund	17,402.00	215,711.00
Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	0	50,000.00
Building Fund	5,119.00	5,119.00
Operating Fund	(1,019.00)	107,366.00
Medical Research Fund	40,714.00	378,083.00
Scholarship and Bursary Fund	35,589.00	163,241.00
Total Special Fund Increase	<u>97,805.00</u>	<u>919,520.00</u>

I want to take this opportunity to thank M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, Grand First Principal, for entrusting me with this responsibility. We wish you the best of success and health in your further Masonic endeavours, and know that the leadership you have provided and your desire for a sound financial platform for Grand Chapter will secure our future.

To R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra, thank you for your capable stewardship of our day to day affairs - your encyclopedic knowledge of the office was invaluable to me in executing my duties. To R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell, Chairman, Investment Committee, and my predecessor, thank you for your guidance and our ongoing deliberations on the investments and accounting in general.

Lastly, it has been a pleasure to work with R.Ex.Comp. David G. Walker, Chairman Finance Committee. Your common sense approach to our finances is most refreshing. I look forward to continue to serve Grand Chapter under the new leadership, soon to be upon us, in any capacity that I can and may.

To each Companion, I extend an invitation to please talk to me if you have any questions or comments about our financial operation. We all play a part in the continuing viability of our Capitular Craft; your feedback is important to us.

Finally let me note that your approval of this report and the statements will serve as the authorization for the Grand First Principal and Grand Scribe Ezra to affix their signatures to the Balance Sheet, in token of your acceptance.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted

R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien, Grand Treasurer

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**



## AUDITORS REPORT

To the Members of Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

We have audited the balance sheet of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 29, 1996 and the statements of general fund revenues and expenses and general and special fund balances for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organizations' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

The organization derives some fund revenue in the form of donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess of revenues over expenses, assets and fund balances.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we might have determined to be necessary had we been able to satisfy ourselves concerning the completeness of revenues referred to in the preceding paragraph, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at February 29, 1996 and the results of its operations and the changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Canada

April 10, 1996

*DOANE RAYMOND*

Chartered Accountants

**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada In the Province of Ontario**

**Balance Sheet**

<b>February 29</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current		
Cash	\$ 21,912	\$ 30,025
Accounts receivable	6,920	6,928
Due from special funds		1,675
Inventory of goods for resale	14,087	12,578
Prepaid expenses	<u>478</u>	<u>2,791</u>
	43,397	53,997
Fixed assets	<u>335</u>	<u>335</u>
	<u><u>43,732</u></u>	<u><u>54,332</u></u>
<b>Investments</b>		
General Fund	75,000	75,000
The Commuted Membership Fund	213,506	194,384
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	50,000	50,000
Building Fund	<u>5,000</u>	
	<u><b>\$ 343,506</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 319,384</b></u>
	<u><b>\$ 387,238</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 373,716</b></u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current		
Payables and accruals	\$ 5,175	\$ 16,761
Due to special funds	-	261
Deferred revenues	<u>3,867</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>9,042</u>	<u>17,022</u>
Special Fund balances (Page4)	<u>270,830</u>	<u>248,309</u>
General Fund balance	<u>107,366</u>	<u>108,385</u>
	<u><b>\$ 387,238</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 373,716</b></u>

Signed on behalf of the Grand Chapter

*Alan F. Walker*

*Melvyn James Duke*

Grand First Principal

Grand Scribe Ezra

See accompanying notes to the financial statements

**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada In the Province of Ontario**  
**Statements of Revenues and Expenses and General Fund**

**Balance**Year Ended February 29**Revenue**

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Dues - per capita	\$ 76,191	\$ 70,196
Interest from Commuted Fund	17,953	19,472
Sale of supplies	6,972	7,835
Income from investments	6,060	5,888
Income from V.T.B.F.	4,731	4,608
Administration costs recoverable	-	4,000
Registration fees	3,720	3,420
Other income	<u>2,891</u>	<u>509</u>
	<b><u>118,518</u></b>	<b><u>115,928</u></b>

**Expenses**

Rent and parking	7,770	22,755
Office supplies and expenses	26,531	20,310
Salaries and benefits	28,805	14,913
Relocation and capital expenditure	-	10,310
Benevolence	3,900	4,608
Transfer to Bursary Fund	1,110	-
Travel	8,000	7,000
Supplies for resale	4,325	6,993
Printing Brochure	-	6,000
Annual Convocation	7,251	7,371
Annual Convocation Proceedings	4,227	3,692
Professional fees	2,675	2,943
Keystone publication	-	2,403
Transfers to Commuted Fund	6,000	2,000
Transfers to Building Fund	5,000	-
Miscellaneous and instruction	207	1,272
Regalia refurbishing	1,189	1,196
Insurance	1,034	883
Jewels and engraving	3,385	600
Council and Committee expenses	941	-
Promotion and Public Relations	5,963	-
Provision for doubtful accounts	-	147
	<u>118,313</u>	<u>115,396</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	<b><u>\$ 205</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 532</u></b>

**General Fund**

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 108,385	\$103,328
Prior year surplus adjustment (Note 3)	<u>6,276</u>	<u>4,525</u>
	114,661	107,853
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>205</u>	<u>532</u>
Balance, end of year	<b><u>\$ 114,866</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 108,385</u></b>

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**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada In the Province of Ontario**  
**General and Special Fund Balances**  
**Year Ended February 29, 1996**

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	Commuted Membership Fund	Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	Building Fund	Total Special Fund Balance	General Fund Balance
Balance, beginning	\$ 198,309	\$50,000	-	\$248,309	\$108,385
Transfer from General Fund surplus	7,500	-	-	7,500	(7,500)
Transfer from General Funds	6,000		5,000	11,000	-
Surrendered charters	3,902	-		3,902	-
Excess of revenue over expenditures	-	-	119	119	205
Prior years surplus adjustment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,276</u>
<u>Balance, end of year</u>	<u>\$ 215,71</u>	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$5,119</u>	<u>\$ 270,830</u>	<u>\$107,366</u>

**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario  
Medical Research Fund (Release a Miracle Fund)**

**Balance Sheet**

February 29	1996	1995
<b>Assets</b>		
Current		
Cash in bank	\$ 1,009	\$ 3,461
Interest receivable	<u>1,740</u>	<u>-</u>
	2,749	3,461
Investments	<u>375,334</u>	<u>335,334</u>
	<u>\$ 378,083</u>	<u>\$ 338,795</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current		
Due to General Fund	\$ -	\$ 1,426
<b>Fund balance</b>		
End of year	<u>378,083</u>	<u>337,368</u>
	<u>\$ 378,083</u>	<u>\$ 338,794</u>

**Statements of Revenue and Expenses**

Year Ended February 29	1996	1995
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations	\$ 40,220	\$ 41,974
Interest on investments	28,740	27,099
Bank interest	<u>368</u>	<u>35</u>
	<u>\$ 69,328</u>	<u>\$ 69,108</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Donations	\$ 28,000	\$ 25,500
Administration fees	-	2,000
Printing and bank charges	<u>613</u>	<u>430</u>
	<u>\$ 28,613</u>	<u>\$ 27,930</u>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses</b>	\$ 40,715	\$ 41,178
<b>Fund balance</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>337,368</u>	<u>296,190</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 378,083</u>	<u>\$ 337,368</u>



**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario**  
**The Scholarship and Bursary Fund**  
**Balance Sheet**

<u>February 29</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current		
Cash in bank	\$ -	\$ 10,817
Investments	<u>163,995</u>	<u>117,206</u>
	<u>\$ 163,995</u>	<u>\$ 128,023</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current		
Bank indebtedness	\$ 754	\$ -
Due to General Fund	<u>-</u>	<u>371</u>
	754	371
Fund balance		
End of year	<u>163,241</u>	<u>127,652</u>
	<u>\$ 163,995</u>	<u>\$ 128,023</u>
<b>Statements of Revenue and Expenses</b>		
<b>Year Ended February 29</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Donations	\$ 33,146	\$ 28,467
Interest on investments	9,657	8,022
Transfer from General Fund	1,110	-
Bank interest	<u>144</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>\$ 44,057</u>	<u>\$ 36,499</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Bursaries	\$ 8,150	\$ 9,600
Administration fee	-	2,000
Printing and bank charges	<u>318</u>	<u>268</u>
	<u>\$ 8,468</u>	<u>\$ 11,868</u>
<b>Excess of Revenue over expenses</b>	<b>\$35,589</b>	<b>\$ 24,631</b>
<b>Fund balance</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>127,652</u>	<u>103,021</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 163,241</u>	<u>\$ 127,652</u>

**Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada In the Province of Ontario**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements February 29, 1996**

**1. Summary of significant accounting policies**

**Inventories**

Inventories of supplies for sale and for use are valued at cost.

**Fixed assets**

Fixed assets are stated at acquisition cost. New additions are not depreciated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles but are charged to expenditure in the year of acquisition. The cost of additions is then added to the accumulated cost of fixed assets in the records and to accumulated depreciation.

**Revenue recognition**

Revenue is recognized at the time goods are shipped or services are supplied to members.

**Interest on investments**

Interest on investments is recognized as income, upon receipt. Premiums or discounts on investments are expensed or recognized as income when incurred.

2.	Fixed assets		1996	1995
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Furniture & Fixtures	\$ 34,788	\$ 34,778	\$ 10	\$ 10
Library	250	-	250	250
<u>Regalia</u>	<u>2,413</u>	<u>2,338</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>75</u>
	\$ 37,451	\$ 37,116	\$335	\$ 335

**3. Prior year surplus adjustment**

The financial statements have been restated for years prior to 1995 to correct an overstatement of accrued expenses. The effect on the excess of revenue over expenses in the current year is \$nil.

The General Fund surplus as at February 29, 1996 has been increased by \$6,276 to reflect this adjustment.

**4. Comparative figures**

Certain of the figures presented for comparative purposes have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted for 1996.

## STATISTICAL REPORTS

### DEATHS - 1995

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1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataragui	85	59	19	78	1	0	1	2	3	1
2	The Hiram	79	51	29	80	2	0	0	0	1	
3	St. John's	130	66	52	118	0	0	5	5	2	
4	St. Andrew & St. John	79	46	33	79	1	0	0	1	1	1
5	St. George's	119	71	46	117	4	0	0	5	1	
6	St. John's	121	73	45	119	4	0	0	2	5	1
7	Quinte Friendship Moira	213	132	69	201	4	0	1	10	3	2
8	King Solomon's	210	171	28	199	5	0	1	6	5	-1
15	Wawanosh	118	63	51	114	0	0	4	0	1	1
16	Carlton	191	121	74	195	7	1	4	3	4	-1
18	Oxford	110	66	43	109	5	0	0	2	3	
19	Mount Moriah	155	99	55	154	8	0	0	3	6	
20	Mount Horeb	66	50	11	61	1	0	0	1	4	2
22	Grenville	50	40	6	46	0	0	2	2	0	
23	Regal-Ezra	76	56	16	72	0	0	4	0	0	
24	Tecumseh	121	88	34	122	4	0	3	0	0	
26	St. Mark's	70	51	17	68	1	0	1	3	2	1
27	Manitou	79	64	18	82	4	0	2	0	0	1
28	Pentalpha	127	98	25	123	2	0	1	4	2	-1
29	McCallum	55	48	2	50	2	0	0	2	5	
30	Huron	77	60	14	74	1	0	0	1	0	1
31	Prince Edward	88	66	20	86	2	0	1	3	0	-1
32	Waterloo	85	73	7	80	0	0	3	0	2	
34	Signet	116	36	77	113	3	0	0	0	3	-1
35	Keystone	116	66	21	87	2	0	1	2	5	-8
36	Corinthian	215	135	75	210	4	0	3	4	3	
37	Victoria	89	73	12	85	1	0	0	2	2	

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40	Guelph	123	79	42	121	5	1	0	2	1	-1
41	Harris	55	30	24	54	0	0	0	0	0	1
44	Mount Sinai	60	35	22	57	0	0	0	1	2	
46	St. James	62	55	7	62	1	0	0	1	0	
47	Wellington	59	53	4	57	3	0	0	5	0	
48	St. John's	39	34	4	38	2	0	2	1	3	-1
53	Bruce	70	37	32	69	2	0	0	1	1	-1
54	Palestine	283	56	220	276	1	0	0	7	1	
55	Niagara	49	34	14	48	1	0	0	1	0	
56	Georgian	89	62	24	86	3	0	1	6	1	
57	King Hiram	52	42	7	49	2	0	0	4	1	
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	152	101	42	143	3	0	1	7	3	
61	Maple-Granite	109	98	7	105	2	0	1	2	0	-4
63	Havelock	67	59	6	65	0	0	0	1	0	
64	Willson	104	73	19	92	1	0	0	2	1	-10
66	The Malloch	24	16	7	23	0	0	1	1	0	
67	Enterprise	46	32	11	43	0	0	1	0	2	
68	Maitland	65	57	5	62	1	0	0	4	0	
69	Grimsbv	43	33	6	39	0	0	1	0	3	
71	Windor	207	115	76	191	4	0	0	4	3	-2
72	Keystone	74	68	9	77	3	0	2	0	0	1
73	Erie-Blenheim	120	98	21	119	3	0	1	4	1	-2
74	Beaver	85	70	9	79	0	0	0	2	2	
75	St. Clair	68	66	2	68	1	0	0	0	1	
76	Mount Nebo	39	25	8	33	0	0	0	5	1	
77	Occident	55	37	16	53	2	0	0	3	0	-1
78	Minnewawa	72	48	22	70	1	0	0	3	0	
79	Orient	167	118	40	158	4	1	1	4	8	
81	Aylmer	98	88	9	97	0	0	0	1	0	
82	Shuniah	145	95	37	132	3	0	0	1	1	-14



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83	Ionic	70	62	9	71	2	0	0	0	0	
84	Lebanon	52	38	16	54	2	0	0	0	1	1
88	MacNabb	23	15	7	22	0	0	3	0	2	
90	Golden	98	94	0	94	1	0	1	1	4	
91	Toronto Antiquity	85	44	37	81	0	0	0	3	0	
94	Midland	110	90	19	109	4	0	1	0	0	
95	Tuscan	208	105	96	202	6	0	0	2	1	1
102	Algonquin	133	102	10	112	0	0	0	2	12	
103	St. John's	126	94	28	122	2	0	1	0	4	1
104	White Oak	83	54	28	82	3	1	0	0	2	
110	Warkworth	41	40	0	40	0	0	1	0	0	
112	St. John's	29	26	3	29	1	0	0	0	0	
113	Covenant	100	72	27	99	0	0	1	0	0	
114	Bonnechere	40	37	0	37	0	0	0	0	1	
115	Brant	35	28	7	35	0	0	0	0	0	
117	Kitchener	123	87	33	121	3	0	0	1	3	
119	King Cyrus	91	54	40	94	5	0	1	1	1	1
129	Elliot	57	53	5	58	1	0	0	1	0	
130	Chantry	62	47	14	61	2	0	0	1	1	
131	Amabel	91	67	12	79	1	0	0	3	1	-2
133	St. Francis	132	118	15	133	5	0	0	0	1	1
134	King Darius	37	12	22	34	0	0	0	1	0	
135	Sucoth	25	25	3	28	0	0	4	0	1	
138	Shekinah	172	110	55	165	0	0	1	0	4	1
140	Fort William	75	70	2	72	3	0	1	0	7	
144	Prequ'ile	36	33	2	35	1	0	0	1	0	
145	The St. Patrick	80	42	39	81	4	0	0	0	1	
146	Bernard	56	51	2	53	1	0	0	3	0	
147	Lucknow	43	41	1	42	1	0	0	0	0	
148	St. John's	24	26	0	26	2	0	2	0	0	
149	Atwood	19	17	0	17	0	0	0	2	0	

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150	London	103	69	31	100	1	0	3	1	0	
151	Laurentian	74	64	4	68	0	0	2	1	3	
152	Alberton	101	92	7	99	4	0	5	2	1	
153	Sombra	36	27	4	31	0	0	2	0	3	
155	Ancaster	56	46	4	50	1	0	1	0	3	-3
167	Kichikewana	124	62	42	104	0	0	3	16	1	
168	Ionic	72	57	11	68	0	0	3	0	0	-1
169	Temiskaming	32	31	1	32	0	0	0	1	0	1
175	The Hamilton	77	72	7	80	5	0	3	0	0	
184	Hugh Murray	69	65	3	68	0	0	1	0	0	
195	Peel	136	67	66	133	5	0	4	0	4	-1
198	Couchiching	102	55	49	104	3	0	1	0	2	1
205	Victoria	128	103	28	131	4	1	2	0	0	
210	Kitchener	48	45	5	50	2	0	0	0	1	
212	Mount Sinai	279	30	251	281	10	0	8	0	0	
213	Northern Lights	61	40	18	58	1	0	1	2	2	
214	Vimy	54	28	20	48	2	0	2	6	0	
215	Mimico	60	42	10	52	0	0	1	3	2	-2
217	St. Alban's	109	78	18	96	1	0	3	7	4	
218	Prince Edward	43	45	2	47	4	0	0	0	0	
220	Lebanon	115	79	24	104	1	0	1	4	8	1
221	Durham	57	55	3	58	3	0	1	0	1	
222	Ottawa	151	123	27	150	4	0	3	0	1	-1
223	Abitibi	34	34	0	34	0	1	0	0	1	1
224	Keystone	94	47	46	93	2	0	0	2	1	
226	Prince of Wales	93	11	83	94	1	0	3	0	0	
230	Port Credit	68	54	14	68	2	0	0	0	2	
232	King Cyrus	89	62	24	86	1	0	0	1	1	-1
233	Oakwood	67	48	15	63	2	0	1	2	3	
234	Halton	72	62	3	65	0	0	1	2	0	-4
235	Aurora	92	49	35	84	0	0	2	4	4	1

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236	Caledonia	47	33	10	44	1	0	2	2	2	2
238	The St . Andrew	138	90	35	125	3	1	7	9	2	1
241	University	69	64	4	68	2	0	1	0	2	
243	McKay	74	50	20	71	3	0	3	1	2	
245	Preston	55	47	2	50	3	0	1	4	3	
247	Nilestown	133	62	68	130	2	0	4	0	1	
248	Dochert	48	46	2	48	2	0	0	1	1	
249	Palestine	77	64	12	76	1	0	1	0	1	-2
251	Kirkland	53	33	14	47	2	0	2	1	3	
252	Hiawatha	256	116	139	255	3	2	6	0	0	
254	Golden Star	156	89	64	153	2	0	2	0	3	
255	Tilsonburg	80	45	34	79	0	0	0	0	1	
257	Espanola	94	77	16	93	4	0	4	0	1	
259	Quetico	32	30	1	31	0	0	1	0	0	
260	Centennial	52	35	15	50	1	0	0	0	3	
261	Seguin	62	58	7	65	3	0	0	0	0	
262	King David	77	63	10	73	1	0	2	0	3	
264	Tecumseth	73	17	57	74	2	0	5	0	0	3
265	Brampton	77	10	68	78	3	0	1	0	0	-1
266	Kenogamis	37	36	3	39	2	0	1	0	0	-1
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71	Windsor . . . . . Windsor	153	Sombra . . . . . Wallaceburg
73	Erie-Blenheim . . . . . Ridgetown		

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5	St. George's . . . . . London	150	London . . . . . London
15	Wawanosh . . . . . Sarnia	214	Vimy . . . . . Oil Springs
53	Bruce . . . . . Petrolia	238	The St. Andrew . . . . . London
54	Palestine . . . . . St. Thomas	247	Nilestown . . . . . Nilestown
74	Beaver . . . . . Strathroy	252	Hiawatha . . . . . Sarnia
78	Minnewawa . . . . . Thedford		

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18	Oxford . . . . . Woodstock	41	Harris . . . . . Ingersoll
20	Brant-Mount Horeb . . . . . Brantford	255	Tillsonburg . . . . . Tillsonburg
23	Regal-Ezra . . . . . Simcoe		

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40	Guelph . . . . . Guelph	221	Durham . . . . . Durham
67	Enterprise . . . . . Palmerston	234	Halton . . . . . Georgetown
83	Ionic . . . . . Orangeville	245	Preston . . . . . Cambridge
117	Kitchener . . . . . Kitchener		

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6	St. John's . . . . . Hamilton	224	Keystone . . . . . Hamilton
75	St. Clair . . . . . Milton	236	Caledonia . . . . . Caledonia
104	White Oak . . . . . Oakville	243	MacKay . . . . . Stony Creek
155	Ancaster . . . . . Ancaster	262	King David . . . . . Burlington

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24	Tecumseh	Stratford	84	Lebanon	Wingham
30	Huron	Goderich	129	Elliot	Mitchell
46	St. James	St. Mary's	146	Bernard	Listowel
63	Havelock	Kincardine	147	Lucknow	Lucknow
66	The Malloch	Hensall			

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19	Mount Moriah	St. Catharines	64	Willson	Welland
29	McCallum	Dunnville	69	Grimsby	Grimsby
55	Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake	76	Mount Nebo	Niagara Falls
57	King Hiram	Port Colborne	184	Hugh Murray	Fort Erie N.

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4	St. Andrew & St. John	Toronto	205	Victoria	Thornhill
8	King Solomon's	Scarborough	217	St. Alban's	Thornhill
79	Orient	Toronto	235	Aurora	Aurora
135	Succoth	Uxbridge	241	University	Thornhill
145	The St. Patrick	Newmarket			

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77	Occident	Woodbridge	220	Lebanon	Etobicoke
91	Toronto Antiquity	Weston	230	Port Credit	Port Credit
138	Shekinah	Toronto	232	King Cyrus	Toronto
195	Peel	Brampton	233	Oakwood	Markham
212	Mount Sinai	Richmond Hill	260	Centennial	Streetsville
215	Mimico	Mimico	265	Brampton	Brampton

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34	Signet	Barrie	198	Couchiching	Orillia
56	Georgian	Owen Sound	261	Seguin	Parry Sound
130	Chantry	Southampton	264	Tecumseth	Tottenham
131	Amabel	Wiarton			

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35	Keystone .....	Whitby	110	Warkworth .....	Warkworth
36	Corinthian .....	Peterborough	134	King Darius .....	Cannington
37	Victoria .....	Port Hope	168	Ionic .....	Campbellford
48	St. John's .....	Cobourg	249	Palestine .....	Bowmanville

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	..... Belleville	72	Keystone .....	Stirling
26	St. Mark's .....	144	Presqu'ile .....	Brighton
31	Prince Edward .....	267	North Hastings .....	Bancroft

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	Catarauqui .....	68	Maitland .....	Kemptville
22	Grenville .....	113	Covenant-St. John's .....	Cornwall

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61	Maple-Granite .....	Carleton Pl.	210	Kitchener .....	Richmond
114	Bonnechere .....	Renfrew	222	Ottawa .....	Ottawa
133	St. Francis .....	Smith Falls	226	Prince of Wales .....	Perth
148	St. John's .....	Vankleek Hill	248	Dochert .....	Amprior

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90	Golden .....	Kenora	254	Golden Star .....	Dryden
140	Fort William .....	Thunder Bay	266	Kenogamisis .....	Geraldton
149	Atwood .....	Rainy River			

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102	Algonquin .....	Sault St. Marie	257	Espanola .....	Espanola

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213	Northern Lights .....	Timmins	251	Kirkland .....	Kirkland Lake



## CHAPTERS, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	CHAPTER	CITY	
223	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	72 Keystone
152	Alberton	Fort Frances	224 Keystone
102	Algonquin	Sault Ste. Marie	167 Kichikewana
131	Amabel	Wiarton	119 King Cyrus
155	Ancaster	Ancaster	232 King Cyrus
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	Kingston	134 King Darius
149	Atwood	Rainy River	262 King David
235	Aurora	Aurora	57 King Hiram
81	Aylmer	Aylmer	8 King Solomon's
74	Beaver	Strathroy	251 Kirkland
146	Bernard	Listowel	117 Kitchener
114	Bonnechere	Renfrew	210 Kitchener
265	Brampton	Brampton	151 Laurentian
20	Brant-Mount Horeb	Brantford	84 Lebanon
53	Bruce	Petrolia	220 Lebanon
236	Caledonia	Caledonia	150 London
16	Carlton	Ottawa	147 Lucknow
260	Centennial	Streetsville	68 Maitland
130	Chantry	Southampton	27 Manitou
36	Corinthian	Peterborough	61 Maple-Granite
198	Couchiching	Orillia	29 McCallum
113	Covenant-St. John's	Cornwall	243 McKay
248	Dorchert	Arnprior	94 Midland
221	Durham	Durham	215 Mimico
129	Elliot	Mitchell	78 Minniwawa
67	Enterprise	Palmerston	19 Mount Moriah
73	Eric-Blenheim	Ridgetown	76 Mount Nebo
257	Espanola	Espanola	44 Mount Sinai
140	Fort William	Thunder Bay	212 Mount Sinai
56	Georgian	Owen Sound	55 Niagara
90	Golden	Kenora	24 Nilestown
254	Golden Star	Dryden	21 Northern Lights
22	Grenville	Prescott	233 Oakwood
69	Grimsby	Grimsby	77 Occident
40	Guelph	Guelph	79 Orient
234	Halton	Georgetown	222 Ottawa
41	Harris	Ingersoll	18 Oxford
63	Havelock	Kincardine	54 Palestine
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			218 Prince Edward
			226 Prince of Wales
			Stirling
			Hamilton
			Midland
			Leamington
			Toronto
			Cannington
			Burlington
			Port Colborne
			Scarborough
			Kirkland Lake
			Kitchener
			Richmond
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			Markham
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103	St. John's . . . . .	North Bay
148	St. John's . . . . .	Vankleek Hill
26	St. Mark's . . . . .	Trenton
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153	Sombra . . . . .	Wallaceburg
135	Succuth . . . . .	Uxbridge
59	Sussex - St. Lawrence . . . . .	Brockville
24	Tecumseh . . . . .	Stratford
264	Tecumseth . . . . .	Tottenham
169	Temiskaming . . . . .	Haileybury
175	The Hamilton . . . . .	Hamilton
2	The Hiram . . . . .	Hamilton
66	The Malloch . . . . .	Hensall
238	The St. Andrew . . . . .	London
145	The St. Patrick . . . . .	Newmarket
255	Tillsonburg . . . . .	Tillsonburg
1	Toronto Antiquity . . . . .	Weston
24	University . . . . .	Thornhill
37	Victoria . . . . .	Port Hope
205	Victoria . . . . .	Thornhill
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32	Waterloo . . . . .	Cambridge
15	Wawanosh . . . . .	Samia
47	Wellington-MacNabb. . . . .	Chatham
104	White Oak . . . . .	Oakville
64	Willson . . . . .	Welland
71	Windsor . . . . .	Windsor

## GRAND CHAPTER CALLED OFF

At 12:35 p.m.the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from labour to refreshment until 1:40 pm.

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### REPORT OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

This Committee consisting of R.Ex.Comp. Frank L. Wilson and myself R.Ex.Comp. George F. Inrig as Chairman are pleased to report the good news that this Committee has had no matters referred to it during this past year.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

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### GREETINGS YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF NORTH AMERICA

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker called upon Most Preeminently Distinguished Brother, Edward R. Saunders Jr. to bring Greetings from York Rite Sovereign College of North America.

I bring you greetings from York Rite Sovereign College of North America, its 13,000 members, 170 Colleges plus and still growing, in the past two or three years we have added about fifteen more new Colleges, we're kind of like that Energizer bunny that just keeps grow'n and grow'n. You can tell I'm a short timer and the guy he has to play up to now who's sitting back here, Don King is going to be taking my job here shortly.

Let me first of all, Alan, bring you greetings from the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia. It is my pleasure to represent them as a Past Grand High Priest.

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Last year, when I was here, there were four Walkers here, I think had them each stand Alan, David, Alan's father and another one. Do we still have four Walkers here? Well there's three of them. Anyway I made a remark something like, that whenever you have four Walkers you'll always find a "fifth". But when I came north to the border, I had to change it to the metric system and it didn't quite sound the same. You know when you find four Walkers you always find 750 millilitres.

I would like to thank the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for their outstanding support for the York Rite Sovereign College of North America over the years. You noted this morning during the introductions, how many of our good leadership in the Sovereign College, has come from Ontario and the Grand Chapter. I might just read a little card here that I have put together which says that, Canada has without question played a very important part in the development of the Sovereign College of North America. As far back as October, 1957 when Windsor York Rite College No. 9 was chartered. As you know right outside of Detroit, it's the only place, I think in the United States where you can say "Go south to Canada", of course I like that go south bit. In Virginia we took north out of our vocabulary after that conflict, that war on northern aggression, you know. So some of our best leadership has come from Canada. Gordon Stuart Past Governor General, Don King, Deputy Governor General, Ed Carson, Marshall General, Don Kline Purple, Cross Class Conductor for thirteen years. This year we made him a Regent. I was cut'n up with him the other day, and he said "You know who he named the Class after, he can block my face out of the photograph we take".

But, in the York Rite Sovereign College we do say thank you and we look forward to continuously working with you in the future. Let me say this too, that in my travels around the U.S. and Canada I have had the pleasure of being with your Grand First Principal many times and he has sincerely well represented you. I won't make comparisons at this point because I have some or at least I had some good friends as Past Grand First Principals. I'm not sure I have now, but, he has done an outstanding job for you. Before I close Alan, I would like to, but may I back up one more time.

Last year we also had all the members of York Rite Sovereign College stand and I would like to do that again to show the support of the York Rite Sovereign College to the Grand Chapter of Canada, would all the members of the York Rite Sovereign College please stand.

Alan I submit to you, this is testimony of our support of your Grand Chapter. Thank you very much, you may be seated.

Would like to mention our upcoming General Assembly is fairly close to you this year in Chicago, on August 1st - 3rd at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare and if you look at your next Crusader there will be some information in it and in the following one in May, you will get all the details.

I would like to end with a little presentation if I could. Alan would you come up here please? As I mentioned earlier, Alan has presided well all during the year for you and as you know, as you go out of a prestigious office like this, usually you kind of sink to the bottom.

Usually the authority that you have while you are in office is measured by the size of the gavel and the larger the gavel of course the more authority you have. Alan I would like to present to you, this gavel that limits your authority in the future. Congratulations.

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE**

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

To you Most Excellent Sir, we the Committee wish to thank you for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter, as members of the Grand Representatives Committee. This committee, now in its fourth year, has endeavoured to keep the lines of communication open between our Grand Executive Committee and our Grand Representatives. The Committee has encouraged our Representatives to interact with our many Sister Jurisdictions, so that information might flow freely between all concerned for the betterment of Capitular Masonry. Our Grand Representatives, for the most part, have performed their duties and responsibilities admirably and are a credit to our Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

This chairman would like to sincerely express his thanks to those Representatives who have kept him well informed by mail, as to their various activities in communicating with their respective counterparts throughout the world.

The Committee congratulates our Grand First Principal on the latest recommendations for appointments, which will be published in the near future. Our heartfelt thanks to all Representatives who have laboured long and conscientiously for the good of the Royal Craft. May the Great Builder grant you many years of good health and contentment.

Respectfully submitted, R.Ex.Comp. David A. Rogers, Chairman, R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk, R.Ex.Comp. Donald J. Gent.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by R.Ex.Comp. D. Gent that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings.  
**Carried**

## **REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE**

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Committee would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve Grand Chapter, and also thank our Grand Scribe Ezra for his continual assistance. We have received only twenty four reports this year.

It is noted that several Grand Chapters still list our address as Downsview, Ontario, perhaps our Grand Representatives could hi-lite the change of address and the personnel when they send our 1996 report to their counterparts.



Some items of general interest show that all U.S. Districts call their Grand Council as Grand High Priest, Grand King and Grand Scribe as opposed to Grand First, Second and Third Principals. Reports from some Districts show that Grand Chapter met with Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters and Grand Commandery, Knights Templar at the same Convocation. Ten Districts now recognize Prince Hall Chapters, including New Brunswick and Quebec. Festivals or Field Days are being held in a number of Districts, some of which are held in conjunction with the York Rite, Scottish Rite and the Shrine.

Some individual highlights are as follows:

**Alberta :**Established Grand Chapter Membership Committee. Using "WE CAN HELP" program with St. John's Ambulance.

**Arkansas:** Joint sessions with York Rite bodies. Use Festival program of Degrees for candidates. Using computerized Dues Card from Grand Chapter. Recognized Grand Chapter of Greece.

**Australia New South Wales:** Produce a pamphlet called "Guidelines for Grand Representatives". Caution to visitors overseas regarding Chapters and Districts recognizing Prince Hall Chapters not recognized.

**British Columbia and the Yukon:** Grand First Principal's visit is always official prefer no Degree Work. All appointed Grand Chapter Officers not entitled to rank of "Very" unless certified by Grand First Principal that the officer has performed his duties. Starting "WE CAN HELP" program of First Aid and Safety for children 7 and 8 administered by St. John's Ambulance. Appointed Grand Chapter Officers cannot wear the tri-coloured sash.

**California:** Majority of Candidates are exalted at Festivals. High Priest not required to confirm Degrees, with regard to Installation. New Ritual book has been distributed. Reviewing Manuals for Secretaries, Officers and Inspectors (Grand Superintendents).

**Connecticut:** Using Festival Degrees for Candidates. A Table Chapter was held (i.e. a Chapter without sufficient members to hold a regular meeting). Recommendation that Grand Chapter Officers be allowed to wear R.A.M. regalia to Craft Lodge functions. Preparing for Bi-Centennial.

**District of Columbia:** Started a Mark Lodge. Using York Rite Festivals for Candidates. Made nine Brethren from Portugal Royal Arch Masons at sight to promote Royal Arch Masonry in Portugal.

**Idaho:** Combining the office of Grand Secretary/Treasurer. Recommendation that Grand Chapter Officers wear red Royal Arch Jacket, black pants and black straight or bow tie.

**Illinois:** Recognized the Grand Chapter of Greece. Newsletter prepared in conjunction with two other Masonic bodies. Souvenir program produced at Convocation.

**Manitoba:** Report produced on standard 8 1/2 x 11 pages, printed both sides. Emphasis on leadership at Chapter and Grand Chapter level. Recommendation that a pamphlet be prepared for prospective Royal Arch candidates. Adopted pamphlet from Illinois for Grand representatives.

**Maryland:** Held eight summer Chapters of Instruction during July and August. Joint Festival with Scottish Rite in their Temple. Setting up Bi-Centennial Committee for 1997.

Recommended two year term for Grand High Priest.

**Massachusetts:** Bi-Centennial 1998 preparations. Report similar to other Districts of lack of response from Grand Representatives, theirs and others.

**New Brunswick:** Grand Superintendent remains for two years. Annual "Hands Across the Border" with Grand Chapter of Maine. Administrative work to be completed in Mark Master Mason Degree.

**New Mexico:** Grand Chapter Exaltation fees waived July 1st to December 31, 1994 to encourage Chapters to find new candidates. Set up an Officer Development Committee.

**New York:** Bi-Centennial Committee set up for 1998. Considering elimination of the office of Deputy Grand High Priest. Promoting close cooperation between all York Rite bodies.

**Ohio:** Recommended that Chapter Management Manual be used to plan year. Using computerized Dues Cards of Grand Chapter. Chapters failing to file Annual Return or pay Grand Chapter dues shall be fined \$50.00. Theme for 1995/96 is Time, made up by Talents, Involvement, Mission and Enthusiasm. Using Festivals as well as Degree work at Chapter level.

**Pennsylvania:** Using Mini Festivals in Districts. Promotion of "Friend to Friend" and follow up at Craft Lodge. Celebrating 200 years of Capitular Masonry in Pennsylvania.

**Texas:** Recommendation that Table Chapter and/or Daylight Chapter be considered. Using Plain Language Ritual, as an aid to memory and for instructional purposes only. Approval given for Grand Chapter Officers to wear R.A.M. regalia at dedication ceremonies at a Craft Lodge function. Report on Fraternal Correspondence available at the Registration desk to save time at Grand Chapter.

**Virginia:** Recommendation that with absence of the Grand High Priest, the Grand King shall preside over Grand Chapter and in the event of death or disability, shall succeed to office of Grand High Priest. In the absence of Grand High Priest and Grand King the Grand Scribe shall preside over Grand Chapter, in the event of death or disability, shall succeed to the office of Grand High Priest. No Companion shall be elected High Priest or King unless he is competent to open, close, call off a Chapter or confer one of the Degrees and have a current certificate of proficiency. Royal Arch Degree confirmed at a stone quarry in July, an interesting idea. How many stone quarries do we have in Ontario?

We would like to thank all of the Grand Representatives for their follow up with their respective Districts, and of course, our Grand Scribe Ezra for forwarding the District reports. Obviously, more follow up is necessary as only one third of the Districts have reported.

In closing, we would quote the Most Excellent Grand High Priest Robert Engel, The Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, "Let us endeavour by each of our outward lives to show that we inwardly appreciate those virtues we endeavour to inculcate, and practice outside the Chapter those principles of religion and morality we are taught within it. Let us live each day as if we expected it to be our last."

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee. R.Ex.Comps. Richard Jackson, B. Donald Lamont, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself R.Ex.Comp. Donald Lamont that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### **GREETINGS FROM THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF CANADA**

Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker called upon Ill.Bro. John V. Lawer 33°, to bring greetings from Ill.Bro. Harold Crosby 33°, the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of Canada.

Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Right Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished East and my Companions all:

Yes, Most Excellent Sir it is a great pleasure for me to bring to you and to Grand Chapter the greetings of Ill.Bro. Harold Crosby the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry of Canada, and I am particularly pleased to be able to do it since I am also and very privileged to be a member of this Grand Chapter.

I was very pleased, and I say this with respect, Most Excellent Sir to hear your references in your address this morning.

As you know over the past few years a number of Brethren, Companions and members of the Scottish Rite and other bodies have endeavoured very hard to harmonize Masonry which we should all practice in all bodies to harmonize between particularly the two streams of Masonry in the York Rite and Scottish Rite.

I'm going to if I may just ask, and I'm following in the footsteps of our Most Preeminently Distinguished General Ed. Saunders by doing this, that those who are also members of the Scottish Rite to please stand. Thank you.

I think it is very important that all of us remember that we are Masons and it is important that we work together in every way that we can for division among us is just grist to the mill of those who are against our orders. I want to thank you Alan for the leadership which you have given to our Grand Chapter. I hope that you will feel when your term ends tomorrow as satisfied with your leadership as those of us who are members of your Grand Chapter are and have been.

I want to thank you and Lenore as well for all the courtesies and hospitality that you have extended to me since I have been here and I want to express on behalf of the Scottish Rite our very best wishes to those who will be installed into offices tomorrow and wish for them an excellent tenure for their Bi-annum. Thank you very much Most Excellent Sir.

### **REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES COMMITTEE**

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We the members of the Archivist Committee report our activities for the past twelve months. The first half of the year was spent attempting to find a suitable design for a database that could be used to effectively catalogue the items under our care. A database design was obtained from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and is being evaluated. We have also spent time sorting the many items into general categories and moving them to appropriate locations. We wish to acknowledge the many hours of time expended by R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk in sorting and recording many of the items in our basement storage room. His work is truly appreciated.

There have recently been delivered to our storage room a vast quantity of books from the home of R.Ex.Comp. Ted Burton of Toronto. These books nearly fill the storage room and will represent a considerable effort on the part of this Committee to sort and Catalogue.

Recently we have sorted through, and assembled a complete set of the Proceedings of Grand Chapter, from the year 1857 to 1995. This complete set has been safely housed in the vault in the Grand Lodge Building. In addition, there is a complete set of proceedings in the Grand Chapter Library. The recent acquisition of a flat bed scanner, will enable us in future to capture many of the old books and other items, that have begun to deteriorate, into an electronic form, which is easily stored and duplicated.

Finally, Most Excellent Sir, we thank you for the privilege of having served our Grand Chapter during the past twelve months.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Committee: V.Ex.Comp. Glen Harvey Chairman, R.Ex.Comp. James Reid, R.Ex.Comp. Basil Fowler.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself V.Ex.Comp. R. Glen Harvey that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

#### **REPORT OF THE SCRIBES EZRA ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We the members of the Scribes Ezra Advisory Committee are pleased to submit the following report on our activities for the past twelve months.

We are pleased to report that we have, with the help of the Grand Scribe Ezra, and the further input of the Grand Third Principal, been able to redesign four of the most frequently used Grand Chapter forms. They are TGC07 Application for Degrees, TGC09 Registration of Candidates, TGC16 Registration of Affiliation, and TGC14 Application for Affiliation. Form TGC02 Annual Return must and will be the next focus of this Committee.

In addition we were happy to be of assistance in the preparation of some of the letters of invitation for our Distinguished Guests for the 1996 Grand Chapter Convocation, and the preparation of the ballots for use at the 1996 Convocation. The wording and preparation of the long awaited Scribe Ezra's Survey were completed and the survey was included in the mailing to all Scribes Ezra in early December.



The resulting response is very gratifying, with a high percentage of Scribes Ezra taking the time, and caring enough to fill out the survey and return it. The results of that survey form an integral part of this report, and are attached. The results, we believe, indicate a clear swing to the computer by many of the newer Scribes.

### 1995-96 Scribe Ezra's Survey

132 surveys issued, 95 were returned, a response rate of 72%. Note: not all questions were answered by all Scribes so the total numbers do not tally.

Questions:

1. Scribe's Name and Rank
2. Chapter Name and Number
3. How many years have you held the office of Scribe Ezra?
4. Do you feel it would be easier for you, if you could call Grand Chapter Office to ascertain if a Mason who had put an application in to your Chapter, was in good standing at Grand Lodge?  
Response: Yes 56 (59%) No: 32 (34%)

5. Do you use a computer in your work as Scribe Ezra?

The responses to questions 1, 3, and 5 yielded the following information:

8% of the Scribes are of the Rank of Companion, 28% of Excellent Companion, 33% of Very Excellent Companion and 25% Rank of Right Excellent Companion  
Average years of service as Scribe Ezra is 6.4 years across all responding Scribes.

53 (56%) do use a computer in their work average years of service for those using a computer is 5.1 years. 42 (44%) do not use a computer in their work and average years of service for those not using a computer is 8.0 years.

Computers are being used for the following: Address/Mailing Lists, Dues Records, Summons, Correspondence, Minutes, Degree Work Sheets, Agendas, By-Laws, Chapter History, Banking, Treasurer's Reports, Bursary Committee, FAX, E- Mail, Tickets, Invitations, Internet and Forms Design.

6. Do you understand all the forms which must be filled in for Grand Chapter? If not which form numbers confuse you? 87% of the Scribes indicated they understood the forms and they presented no difficulty.

7. Which one of the Grand Chapter forms do you feel most needs revision? TGCO2 Annual Return is the form most in need of revision.

8. Do you think a meeting held in your region, to answer questions, and give guidance to all Scribes Ezra, would be of help? Would you attend?

68 (72%) indicated a meeting was a good idea while 18 (19%) said no, 72 (76%) said they would attend a meeting while 12 (13%) said no.

9. The Scribes Ezra Advisory Committee is only as effective as the input and feedback that it gets from you.



This survey is the first in many years and is your way of direct input to Grand Chapter. If you had one request, what could this Committee do to help you most? 71 (75%) of the Scribes responded with comments while 25% had none.

Here is a sampling of the comments, (edited for space reasons)

Design forms to be put in a typewriter. Keep me informed of changes to fees and Constitution. Put forms on a disk. Unnecessary waste of time on demit interviews for NPD. Need only one copy of Bursary Application. Summons problems should be described in detail. How long do we keep past correspondence? What to do with used regalia. How to go about getting Chapter Pennies. Keep forms till requested by Scribes. Send forms with semi-annual invoices. There has been increased communication with Grand Chapter, keep it up. Need a check list and time schedule for form submission to Grand Chapter.

I have had good assistance from the Grand Scribe Ezra. Provide a Windows oriented Record System for Scribes Ezra. Keep Scribe Ezra's Manual current, it is excellent. Standardize the Year/Month/Day format on all forms. Use of modems for faxes and E Mail could be helpful. Please cut down on the paper. Reporting within 10 days is difficult, is it absolutely necessary. How are the Grand Chapter Semi-Annual fees calculated, beginning, end, or at the end of a six month period. Set up an Internet site with E-Mail, and File Transfer capabilities. Reduce number of forms. Keep up with streamlining of the forms and methods of reporting. Install a 1-800 number at Grand Chapter.

Set up an itinerary for one year for the guidance of Scribes Ezra. Send out a list of available supplies, books etc., with their prices. Send a volunteer, I'm 78 and have been Scribe Ezra for 15 years. It's nice we are finally getting some attention from Grand Chapter. Make reporting of Candidates a semi-annual affair. Just keep doing what you are doing! Keystone is not necessary. We must keep per-capita down during these times. Use of FAX machine would be faster and helpful. We can never understand how the money we owe Grand Chapter is computed. No Scribe Ezra should be in office more than 3-5 years. After 27 years I think it is time for a new Scribe Ezra in this Chapter. The computer is the future. At my age I do not want to learn the Computer. When an error is found in the summons, simply state error. No time to decipher letter referring to section of the Constitution. Every two years, update Scribe Ezra's Manual.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the committee: V.Ex.Comp. Glen Harvey Chairman, R.Ex.Comp. Ronald McClung, V.Ex.Comp. David Laskey.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, V.Ex.Comp. R. Glen Harvey that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We your Committee on the printing wish to thank you for the opportunity of serving this particular year. The Proceedings have now been printed in a timely fashion.

There is also a new Royal Arch Brochure of which we are all proud. Also a book on Protocol and Etiquette has been printed.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee Ex.Comp. Peter Scott, Ex.Comp. Claude Brodeur, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, Advisor and R.Ex.Comp. Gordon Sinclair, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself R.Ex.Comp. Gordon Sinclair that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### **GREETINGS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND**

M.Ex.Comp. Walker called upon M.Ex.Comp. Job Parsons, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Newfoundland to bring greetings from Newfoundland.

Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Right Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished East and my Companions:

It was nice to see people rise for the Scottish Rite, and it was nice to see people rise for the York-Rite Sovereign College, I wonder if we have any Newfoundlanders in the house? Most Excellent Sir, you will note that we have three or four Newfoundlanders present, we have a lot of honorary Newfoundlanders and then we have a lot of people who wish they were Newfoundlanders.

Most Excellent Sir, we have enjoyed your hospitality here in this city and this Hotel and Alberta and I would wish to convey to you and to your Committee, all the kindness that we can offer for the way in which you have treated the Grand High Priest of this new Grand Chapter of Newfoundland. You and your Companions have been most kind to us in the past two years, and helped us in a great way to get established to where we are now.

We can't forget on this occasion, the contribution made by the late R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Mink when he brought sixty-eight Companions and ladies, when we were erected as a new Grand Chapter in the Dominion of Canada. It was no small task to do that, but, we as a Grand Chapter are very grateful to have known him personally. He was your Grand Representative to Newfoundland and he and I had great conversations. We recognize as time moves on, a new Grand Representative was announced and recognized this morning and we join with you in welcoming R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gent.

I have a closeness to you the Companions in this jurisdiction. I was initiated in Trent Lodge No. 38 in Trenton, Ontario and was active in Barrie, Trenton and other places that I have travelled in this province, but the friendships that I have made in the last probably twenty years, are tremendous. It is times like this, that one must recognize that we are all heading in the one direction and it is important that we all pull in the one direction. Thank you Sir for your kindness.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND RELEASE A MIRACLE**

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The sands of time have washed the silt upon the shore signalling the completion of another year of service to our beloved craft so may the accomplishments of the Grand Chapter Medical Research Fund Release A Miracle be written into the annals of Royal Arch Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Your Committee was again pleased to be a participant in this humanitarian exercise, through the financial assistance it was able to generate for the researchers, scientists and physicists in their quest to make life more comfortable and more meaningful for mankind.

Our resolve to endeavour to extend the longevity of man by our involvement in the research process has created in us a deep sense of commitment. This is manifested in the many letters of encouragement, oral expressions and reports of progress achieved in the various fields of medical research which we have supported. We doubtless will never know all the good we do. Sufficient for the day is the legacy we leave to prosperity: "There is a destiny that makes us brothers, none goes his way alone. All that we send into the lives of others comes back into his own."

We, your Committee, are richer for our involvement, and now Most Excellent Sir, I am privileged to present this the Fourteenth Annual Report of this Committee on the 125th Anniversary Project, The Grand Chapter Medical Research Fund "Release A Miracle".

A year ago, with a glimmer of a brighter economic climate on the horizon, your Committee again set a goal of \$25,000.00 for 1995 in an effort to combat the disparity evidenced by the ever increasing cost of research and the lower return on our investments. Our prognosis was on track and although we did not reach our goal, we are pleased to report that 60% of target was achieved with donations totalling \$15,000.00. Although many were unable to support the fund financially, their participation in other ways is recognized, Most Excellent Sir, your Committee is most grateful and extends thanks for the overall support received.

Two meetings were held during the year to review progress, present correspondence, including requests for assistance, approve expenditures and generally bring the members of the Committee and through them the District and Chapter Chairmen up to date on all aspects of our program. As well, from time to time, members of the Committee were kept informed of developments through the medium of correspondence and in cases of expediency by way of telephone. This means of liaison, because of the widespread domicile of Committee members, appears to have served the Committee well in this as well as in previous years.

In the overall scheme of things, the assistance of the Grand Superintendents was enlisted and, at a briefing held with them prior to their meeting with the Grand Lecturer at the Grand Convocation in Windsor, last year, copies of original aims and purposes, trust documents registered with Revenue Canada, Report of Contributions received, awards made from inception of the program together with a listing of our investments and a copy of the Chairman's report were given to them.

Copies of those documents were subsequently mailed to the District Chairmen with specific instructions for liaising with their counterparts at the Chapter level in the promotion of our program.

Requests for assistance from Amnesty International, Mary Centre, an organization supporting independence and dignity for developmentally disabled, and the John Howard Society of Ontario seeking outright donations were received during the year. Unfortunately, as our awards can only be granted for research, we were unable to lend support for their programs.



The following is a list of Doctors, Scientists and Institutions approved by the Committee for support during the fiscal year 1995. Amounts are recorded in each case as well as cumulative awards made to all recipients from the outset of the program:

Queens University, Kingston General Hospital, Dr. E.R. Yendt \$1,500.00 (\$2,500.00), John P. Roberts Research Institute, London Cancer and Heart \$8,500.00 (\$78,500.00), University Hospital, University of Western Ontario, Dr. M. Roach \$4,000.00 (\$27,500.00), The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Dr. Brenda Gallie \$4,000.00 (\$18,000.00), Humber Memorial Hospital, Weston Cancer Research \$3,000.00 (\$16,000.00), Sunnybrook Hospital Foundation, Toronto, Dr. Richard Hu \$1,000.00 (\$7,500.00), Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association Toronto (\$2,000). Total 1995 Contributions \$28,500.00. (\$250,500.00). Total awards made to date represent approximately 80% of all donations received. Your Committee is indeed impressed with this performance evidencing your loyalty and support for a just cause.

You can stand tall in the eyes of the less fortunate members of our society. During the past year several invitations to attend receptions, open houses and annual meetings were received from a number of the recipients of our awards and I am pleased to advise that, in most cases, a representative from the Committee was able to participate. Special cards are still available to record contributions made in memory of deceased Companions and loved ones as well as to commemorate anniversaries, birthdays and other special occasions. They are available from the Scribes Ezra of the Several Chapters or the Chairman of this Committee.

This year the term of your Chairman R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie and Committee members R.Ex.Comp. B. M. Lo Patriello and Ex.Comp. Roy Harrison will expire. The latter two have indicated their willingness to continue to serve. Your Committee accordingly recommends to Grand Council their re-appointment. R.Ex.Comp. MacKenzie has recorded his wish to relinquish his office after serving from inception of the program, firstly as District Chairman and subsequently as General Chairman. Your Committee recommends that V.Ex.Comp. Dr. Peter Cameron, who has served as Vice Chairman during the past year, be appointed Chairman.

It will also be necessary to appoint one new member and the Committee recommends the name of R.Ex.Comp. Alan A. Foote, who has served during the past year as Chairman of Prince Edward District. His appointment would be of great assistance to the Committee in servicing the eastern portion of our Jurisdiction.

Most Excellent Sir, it is opportune that I recognize and extend thanks to the Grand Superintendents, their District Chairmen, Chapter Chairmen and assistants as well as a multitude of Companions who participated in our program during the past year. To the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Scribe Ezra and staff at the Grand Chapter office I extend sincere thanks for their support and assistance throughout the year.

To the members of this Committee, once again it has been a pleasure working with you. I am indebted to you for your continued participation which culminated in the success we have achieved this past year. Thank you very much for your loyalty.

Most Excellent Sir, the members of the Medical Research Fund Committee wish to record their appreciation for the opportunity to serve this Grand Chapter over the past two years during which time it was your privilege to guide its destiny. We extend to you best wishes for your good health as you rejoice your family and embark on a less active role in our Royal Craft.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted; R.Ex.Comps: L. Gordon Odell, Dr. Herbert Ovas Wagg, B. M. Lo Patriello, William Klapatuik, Ex.Comp. Roy Harrison, M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt, Advisor, V.Ex.Comp. Dr. Peter Cameron, Vice Chairman and myself R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex. Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### **REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE**

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence wishes to report that for the period April 1995 through to April 1996, nine applications for Benevolence were received. Of these, six were approved, two were referred back to the Chapter, seeking a review of same and we were subsequently advised that the status of the individuals had changed and their applications were withdrawn and one was turned down. The total amount dispensed during the 1995/96 year was \$3,900.00.

During the past year, your Committee drafted a new "Application for Benevolence" form which was approved by the Grand Executive at the meeting of November 11, 1995.

This application form should prove to be more informative and useful to your Committee in adjudicating requests for Benevolence.

The funds that are used for Benevolence are obtained from the interest received from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund. This fund was created in 1946 and I quote from the proceedings of that year, " to provide a practical opportunity to express in a tangible form, our Thanksgiving to the Great Architect of the Universe for our deliverance from a very grave and sinister fate. It would further serve as a living memorial to those who gave their lives on the field of battle in order that our country, our empire and our Craft may be permitted to live and function for the betterment, not only of our own country, but the world at large."

The objective of the campaign was to set the principal sum at \$50,000.00 to be derived from donations from the Companions and Chapters. The interest therefrom to be used for benevolence and amplified from time to time as circumstances warrant from the General Revenues of Grand Chapter.

This would ensure that in the years to come those of our Companions and their dependents, who need assistance, might be helped, at a time when the finances of Grand Chapter and of the Constituent Chapters might not be in as prosperous conditions as they are now.

The report goes on to say "It is certain that this fund will be of untold benefit in the years to come. The amount of \$50,000.00 is not intended to be more than a nucleus. In the years to come it will be increased. As long as Royal Arch Masonry lives in this jurisdiction, future generations of those less fortunate will not suffer for the immediate necessities of life."



This has been but a brief explanation of the origin and thoughts and desires of those Royal Arch Masons who created the fund in 1946, fifty years ago. As was hoped for, the fund did grow and the interest therefrom accumulated, because the demands on the Benevolence Committee were not that great at that time.

In 1965, the powers to be of that time felt much more could be done for the Royal Arch Family and created the Bursary fund and a sum of \$12,970.00 was transferred from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund to the Bursary Fund. At the same time they capped the capital of the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund at \$50,000.00 and made the decision that in future any unexpended interest from the investments of the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund would be transferred to the Bursary Fund.

This is how it stands today, and in my estimation, no matter how good an idea it was in 1965, it has outlived its purpose, whereas the Bursary Fund is holding its own, the moneys available for benevolence are very limited, approximately \$4,800.00 to \$5,000.00 per year.

For your information, I have presented, in the Notices of Motion to be put before you at this Grand Chapter, amendments which will remove the cap on the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund and to permit any residue left in the fund each year (if any), to be left in the fund for future use, rather than be automatically transferred to the Bursary Fund. I have also included a statement which in effect gives the Benevolent Committee access to General funds at the discretion of the Grand Chapter.

I urge you to give serious consideration to these amendments, so that in these days of an ever decreasing economy, we may be better suited to serve our Companions and their Dependents.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank the Grand First Principal for his confidence in appointing me as Chairman of this Committee. To the Grand Scribe Ezra for his courtesy and assistance during the year and to my fellow members of the committee, M.Ex.Comp. Aube Weisman, our Advisor, R.Ex.Comp. James Reid and V.Ex.Comp. Robert Whitmarsh, who have supported me in providing assistance to our less fortunate Companions and their Dependents. Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee Kenneth L. Whiting, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. K.L. Whiting that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

### REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We would like to thank the Grand Chapter for allowing the Bursary Committee to continue to help needy students realize their goals in education through a Grand Chapter Bursary.

A special thank you to the late R.Ex.Comp. Ronald Mink for his guidance and wisdom in the direction he gave our Committee and the Royal Arch Charities Committee. We have lost a worthy Companion of this Grand Chapter and he will be missed by all.

This report begins with the statistics of the Committee which have been produced for the term of 1995-1996.

The Committee considered twenty-eight applications. These Bursaries amounted to \$7,000.00, with amounts of \$150.00 to \$450.00 being awarded to the students. Ten first year students, twelve second year students, two third year students and four fourth year students applied and where accepted. We had the opportunity to award to the University of Toronto Medical School, the Malcolm and Geraldine MacKenzie Bursary in the sum of \$1000.00. This special Bursary will be given to the University of Toronto for a period of five years then be evaluated at that time to see if there is another school in the medical field which should receive this special Bursary. Total Bursaries presented this year amounted to \$8,000.00.

Thank you to all the Companions and Districts who have made contributions to the Grand Chapter Bursary Capital Fund and had faith in our cause. A total of \$29,420.27 donated this year not counting the monies that are coming in from the special bequeaths.

It would be unfair to single out those individuals who contributed to our fund but you know who you are and we give you a sincere thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your help and encouragement. Without you, these needy students may not have had the opportunity to receive a Bursary from the Grand Chapter, and this could have been the contributing factor for furthering their education.

Applications where received from: District No. 1 with one, District No. 2 with four, District No. 4 with three, District No. 5 with four, District No. 7 with one, District No. 8 with one, District No. 8A with two, District No. 9 with two, District No. 10 with two, District No. 11 with two, District No. 12 with four, and District No.13 with one, These students who were presented Bursaries are attending schools in most of the major Universities and Colleges in Ontario.

The Grand Superintendents from these Districts presented these Bursary Cheques in the Chapters that sponsored the students and I thank the Grand Superintendents for their time and patience in dealing with making the arrangements.

Thank you to the Chapters for permitting time in their busy Chapter Convocations for these Bursaries to be presented, but I am sure as we have seen, the joy in the students faces when they received their Bursaries, that the time used was for a good purpose. This also enabled the Companions of the Chapters to congratulate each of the students personally.

This year the Committee Members had the opportunity in their own time, to peruse the applications at home, and filling out a comment sheet on each application. This allowed all the Committee Members to participate in the decision making to see if the students should receive a Bursary.

These comment sheets where then sent back to the Chairman, the results compared for each student, then a Bursary was either awarded or not from those comments. To the Members of the Committee your dedication was exceptional.

Again this year we had the difficult problem of not enough information being supplied on the Bursary Applications. The First Principals, Scribes Ezra, and Grand Superintendents did not bother, in some cases, to add their comments which your Committee relies on to evaluate whether these students should receive a Bursary.

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With this information we are able to establish if the need of the student is real. Another problem that was encountered is that older application forms are still being issued to students. These applications had been discontinued for several years now and it indicates to us that the Scribes Ezra are not keeping up with all the forms that are being sent from Grand Chapter. Those forms the Grand Scribe Ezra sends out each year are the prescribed forms and only those forms are to be used when filling out any report to the Grand Chapter.

I would ask that the Companions which will be taking over the Grand Chapter Bursary Committee, to look into the layout of the application. There is a need for improvement for there is not enough space for the student too write down some of their important information. The application is too crowded and I am sure that it can be adjusted, such as the application for Benevolence was accomplished.

This report is respectively and fraternally submitted on behalf of the Grand Chapter Bursary Committee: R.Ex.Comps. Donald Gillis, Donald Godding, John Williams, V.Ex.Comp. Mel Stewart, Ex.Comp. Claude Brodeur, Bud Snell and V.Ex.Comp. David Laskey, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, V.Ex.Comp. David Laskey that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. Carried.

### REPORT OF THE ROYAL ARCH CHARITIES COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The report of the Royal Arch Charities is presented at this time with a heavy heart. I should not be making this report to you, but the late R.Ex.Comp. Ronald G. Mink should be up here now, and in a way he is standing beside me giving me his guidance. Ron was taken too soon in life, but when the Great Jehovah says its time, you must obey and be by His side.

R.Ex.Comp. Mink was just starting to get into first gear with his thinking on how he should approach his assignment. What he did was to see the three Charities, Benevolence, Bursary and Release A Miracle, receive equal focus so that all three Charities would receive equally, monies that are donated to the Grand Chapter for those purposes.

He was in the beginning of making a brochure that would inspire each and every one of the Companions to make a personal donation.

This brochure will be finished so that R.Ex.Comp. Mink's work can be carried on. We on the Royal Arch Charities Committee are dedicated to work ahead and make sure that this brochure is completed in his name.

As stated before, at last years Convocation, each of the Charities have reached the point where the interest on our investments is sufficient to meet the ongoing charitable and benevolent purposes of the funds as long as our donations continue, and in light of that we would like to thank each and everyone of you for your continuing support of our Royal Arch Charities.

Our aim is to insure that all three Charities are able to continue soliciting your support under one common banner and that way we would be able to put more effort into our endeavours to guarantee that the funds invested will remain sufficient to achieve our goals and expand our donations to those in need.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee: R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth Whiting, Edward Ounjian, V.Ex.Comp. Peter Cameron, David Laskey, M.Ex.Comp. William Thomson, Advisor.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, V.Ex.Comp. David Laskey that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### **PRESENTATION BY THE YORK RITE SOVEREIGN COLLEGE**

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker invited R.Ex.Comp. Bert Mennie to make a presentation on behalf of the York Rite Sovereign College.

Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Right Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master, and Companions:

The York Rite Sovereign College of North America has in Canada a rather young charitable foundation called the York Rite Sovereign College Charitable Foundation of Canada. But through the generosity of people such as stood up a little while ago in answer to the Governor General's call, and others, we have been able to last year through our interest gained on our investments to present a total of \$4000.00 in funds to the various Masonic Charities across Canada. We have a cheque here for \$500.00 that I am happy to present to the Bursary Fund.

I remember when you could get a correspondence course or summer course at Queen's University for \$20.00, try and get it now! Right Excellent Sir on behalf of the Bursary Committee, I thank you and your members that have donated to this, and it will go to a worthy cause.

### **GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT**

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We are pleased to report that during the past year we have been called upon to confirm the proper interpretation of the Work, and necessary corrections required to the Book of Protocol and Etiquette. In addition, the amendments to the Constitution, where applicable, have been inserted or changed in the Grand Superintendents Manual.

We do by this report, request the approval to amend the Book of Protocol and Etiquette, with regards to Reception of Grand Chapter Officers, Page(4) so that it will show that the Past Grand First Principals will line up in the West behind the Senior Grand Chapter Officer being received.



We also request, that upon approval of the Notice of Motion to change the dates when the Grand Superintendents shall hold their Meetings of Instruction in their respective Districts, that we immediately amend the Grand Superintendents Manuals.

I would also recommend that we include in the duties of the Grand Superintendents, that during the month of December each year the Grand Superintendent will personally contact the First Principal of every Chapter in their respective Districts to confirm that all reports and returns have been or will be received by the Grand Scribe Ezra prior to January 31st. The First Principals shall be required to personally report back to the Grand Superintendent, no later than January 15th, that these duties have been completed. The Grand Superintendent shall report the results on the 16th of January to the Grand Scribe Ezra.

In closing, I would express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Grand Scribe Ezra for the many acts of assistance afforded me during the year.

R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague, Grand Lecturer

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Ian Montague, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

#### **REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE**

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Constitution Review Committee is pleased to report that we have presented six amendments to the Constitution, as printed in the Notices of Motion, for approval by Grand Chapter.

In doing so, we wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the Grand Scribe Ezra, the Grand Superintendents, the Committee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence, and last but certainly not least M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett for all the assistance and guidance extended to us in the performance of our duties.

We do believe that the amendments will be an improvement to Royal Arch Masonry in the future and we thank you for the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee: R.Ex.Comps. L. Ian Montague Chairman, David G. Walker, Gunther H. Gahs, Sheldon Boomhour, Ovas Wagg. Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

## DISPOSITION OF NOTICES OF MOTION

In accordance with the Notice of Motions presented to Grand Chapter by R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. David G. Walker that the Constitution be amended by adding, changing or deleting the following noted sections. In doing so I would bring to the attention of each member, the requirements of the Section AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION which impact the By-Laws of each Constituent Chapter.

**SECTION 16 AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.** That subsection (a) be replaced with the following: (a) The Constitution of Grand Chapter may be amended or altered at any Annual Convocation thereof by a Two-thirds vote of the Companions present provided that notice in writing, stating distinctly the proposed amendment for alteration, shall have been given at the preceding Annual Convocation, or shall have been sent to the Grand Scribe Ezra before the Thirtieth day of November, preceding the Convocation at which the motion is to be considered, and a copy of the proposed amendment sent to each Chapter prior to the Twenty-Eighth day of February following and also published in the notice paper. **MOVED AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

**SECTION 18 NOMINATION OF OFFICERS AND GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.** Than subsection (e) be replaced with the following: (e) Such nominations must be sent by registered mail or delivered by hand to the Grand Chapter Office, and to be received on or before the Fifteenth day of November prior to the Meeting Grand Chapter at which the voting has to take place, provided, however that when the Fifteenth day of November falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Holiday, then on the next following business day. **MOVED AS PRESENTED. DEFEATED.**

**SUBSECTION (g) AS FURTHER AMENDED.** That subsection (g) be replaced with the following: (g) The Grand Scribe Ezra, will send at once, by registered mail or by hand, to all members so nominated, a complete list of such nominations, and unless, notice of withdrawal is received by the Grand Scribe Ezra, by registered mail or by hand, on or before the Thirtieth day of November, from the member so nominated, over his signature, the name of such member will appear on the final list of nominations which will be mailed by the Grand Scribe Ezra to all Chapter Scribes Ezra, all Grand Chapter Officers, all members of the Grand Executive and all nominees, on or before the Thirty-first day of December and will be distributed to all delegates upon registration. **WITHDRAWN.**

**SECTION 21 COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.** That subsection (c) be replaced with the following: (c) A proxy having complied with Section VOTING hereof, will be entitled to collect four votes, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12:00 NOON AND THE CLOSE OF REGISTRATION, however, in the event one of the three Principals being present and voting, the proxy will be null and void, and he will receive only one vote and no more. **MOVED AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

**SECTION 23 ELECTION OF OFFICERS AS FURTHER AMENDED.** That subsection (e) be replaced with the following: (e) If as a result of the ballot there is no election, the second ballot will be taken at the time called for the voting of the remaining officers, 4:30 p.m. Only those Companions who have placed First and Second on the original ballot shall be eligible as candidates on the second ballot. **DEFEATED.**

SECTION 29 THE GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS. That subsection (k) be replaced with the following: (k) Prior to the Fifteenth day of September after his installation he must hold a Course of Instruction for the Excellent Principals of all Chapters in his District, and if unable to do so, he will notify the Grand First Principal who will appoint a competent Companion to instruct the Excellent Principals of such Chapter or Chapters. **MOVED AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

I, James W. Reid, hereby give Notice that I will move or cause to be moved that the Constitution of this Grand Chapter be amended by changing or deleting the following sections.

SECTION 50 (h) change this section to read; "The Committee shall meet once during the first quarter of each year, on the call of the Grand First Principal or the President of the Grand Executive Committee." **MOVED AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

SECTION 50 (i) delete the following subsection (i) and (ii).

I, Kenneth L. Whiting, hereby give Notice of Motion, that I will move or cause to be moved that Section 52 (b) (iv) - delete the words "from the unexpended income of the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund and" after the first word "grants". **MOVED AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

Section 52 (b) (iv) would then read "grants from contributions obtained by the Scholarship and Bursary Committee and from funds placed at the disposal of this Committee are to be made by direction of the Grand First Principal, upon recommendation of this Committee. All applications for scholarships and bursaries shall be forwarded to the Chairman of the Committee." **MOVED AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

Section 57 (e) The income from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund invested and on deposit, shall be available to the Committee on Benevolence. **MOVED AS AMENDED. CARRIED.**

Section 57 (f) Any unexpended income of the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund shall be held in this fund for the future use of the Committee on Benevolence for the providing of benevolent grants only. **MOVED AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

I, William D. Best, hereby give Notice of Motion that I will move or cause to be moved that Section 75 (c) be amended that: the per capita assessment for the annual dues, should be at \$5.00 level or no more than \$7.00 for any one year. **WITHDRAWN.**

I, Charles William Emmett, hereby give Notice of Motion that I will move or cause to be moved that: SECTION 113 REGALIA, CLOTHING, INSIGNIA AND JEWELS: the following subsection of the Constitution be reinserted in the next printing of the Constitution preceding subsection (i), having been accidentally left out during the printing of the 1992 Constitution. The Apron of Members of the Grand Council and Past Grand First Principals of this Grand Chapter is to be white lamb-skin, eighteen inches wide; the triangle, lining and strings and ribbons suspending the tassels or chains to be purple, trimmed with gold lace one-half inch wide, and gold fringe, one and one-half inches long on the flap and two inches long in the apron, the emblem of office to be embroidered in the centre of the apron within two branches of laurel. **MOVED AS PRESENTED. CARRIED.**

## GREETINGS FROM ALBERTA

M.Ex.Comp. Walker invites M.Ex.Comp. Lawrence McCurtcher to bring greetings from Alberta.

Most Excellent Sir, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Distinguished East and all Companions.

It is a great honour for me to bring you the warmest regards from some 2100 Royal Arch Masons in the Province of Alberta. I would like to thank you for the many courtesies extended to my wife and myself to make our stay with you so enjoyable and memorable. There is a closer relationship between the Grand Chapter of Alberta and the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario than many of you may realize. The original Chapters in Alberta received their Charter from the Grand Chapter of Canada in Ontario. After a number of Chapters were established, they applied for a dispensation to form their own Chapter.

This is some 85 years ago and the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Canada at that time refused to even consider it. That was the days before even Charlie Emmett. Some of the gentlemen who were of a rather rebellious and curious nature formed their own Grand Chapter any way, and of course it was labelled as illegal and clandestine for the longest time. But, it survived for a period of time and they were operating independantly as a Grand Chapter.

Eventually, they realized that with the animosity and fighting that neither would survive and they would apply again to the Grand Chapter of Canada for dispensation to form their own Grand Chapter. Evidently it was a different Grand First Principal by that time, because he not only considered the application, but called a special assembly of Grand Chapter of Canada to consider it. It was passed in due form and the Grand Chapter of Alberta was eventually formed and there has been harmony between our two Grand Chapters and a very close relationship ever since.

Thank you for your patience and consideration and I wish you every success for the remaining portion of your Grand Chapter Convocation.

## REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEER COMMITTEE

At 3:25 p.m. R.Ex.Comp. Eric Simon, Chairman of the Scrutineer Committee returned to report that there was not an election for the Office of Grand Third Principal and that the name of R.Ex.Comp. B. Donald Lamont would be removed from the next Ballot.

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The members of the Public Relations Committee have appreciated the opportunity to serve our Grand Chapter, and its members. The enthusiasm, that began our year last April, has continued to flourish and grow under our Grand First Principal, M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker and his Grand Council. As well, we must express our sincere appreciation for the assistance given by our Grand Scribe Ezra, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke.



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Our display has grown considerably, we have added new wings to the sides, and a header that bridges the sides together. Indirect lighting adds brightness and eye appeal. A gracious thank you to Ex.Comp. T. Burns of Keystone Chapter No. 224, Hamilton, for hand painting the discs of the Square and Compass, the Keystone, and the header proclaiming in red and gold "Royal Arch Masons of Canada".

Our display was further augmented, after much searching, by the addition of two mannequins, one attired as a Craft Master Mason, the other as a Royal Arch Companion. This is very significant as it publicly confirms our belief in the strength and unity of "Our Masonic Family" and the Craft Lodge, which is the foundation and cornerstone of Freemasonry. This updated display, coupled with our attractive new brochure projects in a positive and professional manner. A quality image of Royal Arch Masonry. We have not overlooked any opportunity to proudly show who we are, and what we do.

Last July, we attended by invitation, at our Grand Lodge the 140th Communion at the Royal York Hotel for two days. Our new brochure was not available at that time, however we are looking forward to our return this July.

September was a busy month, as we attended, again by invitation from our Grand Lodge, to participate with them in their tent at the International Plowing Match, held in Ayre Ontario, for five days. We were exposed to approximately 500 Craft Masons who signed the visitors book as well as an equal amount of the general public who also visited us. We look forward to join with our Grand Lodge next September for the Plowing Match which will be held in Norfolk County.

In September, we were invited guests at Kingston Ontario, at the Annual Meeting of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of Canada. Truly, an august body of Masons. While there we received many favourable comments. We had our display there for the two days at the Ambassador Hotel.

In the past, at the request of various Chapters we held what were commonly called "Master Masons Nights", now we choose to call them an "Open House" and encourage the host Chapter to invite family, friends, Craft Masons and non Masons. As well, we encourage all Chapters giving Honours to Chapter members, the occasion may be a 25 or 50 year Jewel for long and dedicated service whatever the occasion may be, to Honour them in open Chapter, close down and bring in your invited guests and Honour them publicly.

"Open House" evenings were held at the following Chapters: Waterloo Chapter No. 32, Cambridge, Palestine Chapter No. 249, Bowmanville, MacNabb Chapter No. 88, Dresden, Prince Edward Chapter No. 31, Picton, Aurora Chapter No. 235, Aurora is scheduled for April 23, 1996. As well an Education Night was held at Guelph Chapter No. 40, Guelph.

Our display was present on many occasions in conjunction with scheduled visits by our Grand First Principal, as well as at receptions. We have available extra copies of the video "The Saga of the Holy Royal Arch". use them for Education Nights, or think about taking the video to a senior member who may be "shut in" due to declining years or poor health and is unable to attend Chapter. Ex.Comp. Claude Brodeur informs me that while the "Keystone" has been dormant, he is working toward another publication.

Companions, Grand Chapter has given us the tools and the incentives to take us, successfully into the next Century. Things don't just happen, people make them happen, You and Me. Lets do it.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee: R.Ex.Comps. Frederick C. Garvin, C. Edwin Drew, Malcolm W. Watling, David A. Rogers, John McGill, V.Ex.Comp. Richard J. Warnica, W. Dennis Amendola, Ex.Comp. Claude Brodeur, Paul Hooper, A. Sandy Glasgow, Vice Chairman Ex.Comp. Brian Keighley and R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. E.G. Ounjian that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### **PRESENTATION OF SIGNATURE BANNER**

R.Ex.Comp. Edward Ounjian called on M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker to be presented with his banner signed by the Companions and friends of this Grand Chapter. These Companions have donated the amount of \$ 200.00 on M.Ex.Comp. Walkers behalf, to be donated to Royal Arch Charities.

### **GREETINGS FROM ARIZONA**

Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker calls upon Most Excellent Companion Lawrence Schaeffer to bring greetings from The Grand Chapter of Arizona.

The Grand First Principal Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker, Distinguished East, and Companions all.

I can't tell you, and words wouldn't express my feelings for being here among you all and the hospitality that has been shown to me by everyone here. It is a pleasure, to really enjoy friendship and the friendship I have received here is unbelievable. I bring you greetings from approximately 1,200 Companions from Arizona and our fourteen Chapters.

Our problems are the same as yours. We lost and have averaged 8% per year in loss. Again, it is not through deaths, it is that problem of demits and suspensions.

The same thing happened in 1990 and 1991 when I was a Grand Commander of Arizona, so I decided I would try something different. I put out a general order and asked all the Commanderies not to suspend any individuals during my year. Now I realize, this probably was not above board, and my Jurisprudence Committee at the end of my session, said "You shouldn't have done this". I said, "I realize that, but lets see what happens next year. The next year, thirteen of the Commanderies showed an increase. They didn't suspend anybody. I also asked in this general order, that the ones that you were going to suspend, you contact them individually not by letter, and ask them why? We showed an increase for the first time. So maybe sometimes when you do something that is wrong, it's right. Our problem is we send out a letter to those who haven't paid their dues and that are up for suspension and then we hear nothing. Then we automatically suspend them. But, if you go out and talk to these same individuals and council them and tell them what they are missing, I think you will retain a lot more.

Most Excellent Companion Alan, I want to thank you and your wife Lenore, for all the hospitality you have shown and to all the Companions of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario, I wish you well and thank you for allowing me to be here.

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### **GRAND CHAPTER CALLED OFF**

At 4:00 P.M., the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from labour to refreshment until 8:30 A.M. in the morrow.

### **GRAND CHAPTER CALLED ON**

At 8:30 A.M. the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from refreshment to labour.

### **REPORT OF THE SCRUTINEER COMMITTEE**

R.Ex.Comp. Eric Simon, Chairman of the Scrutineer Committee returned to report that there was not an election for the Office of Grand Third Principal and that the name of R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk would be removed from the next Ballot which would commence at 9:30 a.m for a period of one hour.

### **MOTION**

Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker addressed the Companions as: Sirs and Companions;

In my Address yesterday, I made mention of the Association of Canadian Past Grand First Principals and Past Grand High Priests. There has not been total agreement with that section of my Address. I therefore request and move that my Address as given yesterday be ammended and that portion referring to the Association of Past Grand High Priests and Past Grand First Principals be removed. I also move as an amendment to the last motion, that as this Grand Chapter's involvement in the Canadian Association of Past Grand First Principals and Past Grand High Priests is of a serious nature, that a Committee of Grand Chapter be formed, it's members of which shall be appointed by the Grand First Principal to investigate the situation and report thereon at the next regular Convocation of this Grand Chapter. **Carried.**

### **GREETINGS SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY**

Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker called upon the Sovereign Grand Master, M.Em.Kt. W. Marshall Black to bring greetings from the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Distinguished Guests, Companions:

It is indeed an honour, privilege and a great joy to be able to extend to the members of the Grand Chapter of Ontario, the fraternal best wishes of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada. Now it is almost like carrying coal to Newcastle, because all Knight Templars are Royal Arch Masons. The hitch is, that I represent that group from coast to coast in this great country of ours, so I carry best wishes from many Royal Arch Masons across this country. Sir, I would like to first express my appreciation for the hospitality of yourself and your gracious wife and all the members of this Grand Chapter for a wonderful time here. I have been privileged to be able to stay in this Hotel since Sunday so if any of you people want anything extra, just call on Charlie, not on me. He has been a great host and a great Companion.

I have noted a number of things this Grand Chapter is doing and notes in your Grand First Principals Address, that intrigue me. This is my second official visit as Grand Master and I was here a couple of times as Deputy and have made many wonderful friends and I've noted so many Knight Templars present. They entered into a little escapade yesterday where they asked people to stand and I'm going to ask Knight Templars to stand. But, in this case don't draw your swords because you might hurt someone in front of you. So would those Knight Templars stand. Sir Knights there aren't any candidates here. I thought I was seeing a lot of people that I have seen over this Province in the last two years. Every Preceptor and the Companions in it, have been so hospitable and warm that I almost feel that I am an Ontario person rather than a Nova Scotian and you know that's heresy. Last night I thought the Police were singing for my benefit, except the little one in there for Job Parsons with the "Jack the Sailor", although, we have the Bluenose. But that mine song was rather emotional and their closing hymn or song was very moving from a Knight Templar's point of view.

It has all been wonderful but, I suppose I could speak on some negatives it's easy and I hate to do that, but one thing you said, Most Excellent Sir in your Address was that you were so concerned about suspensions and demits. I have been preaching this problem for a couple of years and I get a sense of complacency among you people that are here as solid members. We are the people I would see in Preceptory or Chapters in this Province to say, "We are here! Now the rest of you boys come. But, that is all that we do.

We don't seem to get out and work to bring people back and that includes Shriners and members who aren't attending for other reasons. While we worry more about bringing new members in, we need to work at keeping the members active that we have.

We just think some times that we're here and I know that our Chapter does and the Chapter that I belong to has the same problem. Well, we are here, so boys come! But it is like a buyers and sellers market now a days you have a lot of competition and you have to work at it more than just working for membership.

The Public Relations Committee report that I just heard was magnificent and I like the displays out there. I made an attempt last year to get the Knight Templars, because we were asked to do something in Windsor, and it just didn't happen. We are going to try for London, when the Sovereign Great Priory meets there. In any event Sir, I'm not going to talk any longer you have a lot of business to do. I'm sorry, but I am so enthused about this meeting and how graciously we were received and I thank you very much.

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN**

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

For approximately five years R.Ex.Comp. Basil S. Fowler faithfully discharged his duties as Grand Historian with excellence and zeal. As a Past Grand Superintendent of Toronto District 8A, R.Ex.Comp. Fowler brought to his appointed office a commitment and energy which few Royal Arch Masons could ever match.



Grand Chapter owes a great debt of appreciation to this Royal Arch Mason who always performed his tasks in an exemplary manner.

Details of amalgamations and special Chapter events of interest will be found in other Reports printed in these Proceedings. Since the last Grand Chapter Convocation in Windsor, April 1995 four Chapters have celebrated special Anniversaries.

As a result of a petition from a number of enthusiastic members of Union Lodge No. 24, Township of West Flamborough, County of Halton, The Hiram Chapter No. 7 was chartered in the Township of Ancaster, Province of Upper Canada on February 16, 1820. At one time in its history this Chapter enjoyed a membership exceeding 500.

The Hiram originally convened four times each year on the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October at 3:00 p.m. in the Ancaster Hotel. The American ritual was worked, a system of four degrees; Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch.

On Friday, June 23., 1995 The Hiram, now numbered 2, celebrated its 175th Anniversary with much unanimity and accord with 94 Companions in attendance. Of particular interest in the Chapter room programme was a presentation of a set of pedestal letters by M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Past Grand First Principal, and Honorary Member of The Hiram Chapter since 1961, and presented on behalf of Mrs. Jean Marshall, wife of the late R.Ex.Comp. Edward M. Marshall, Past Grand Registrar and a most dedicated and distinguished Honorary Member of the Grand Executive for many years. R.Ex.Comp. Rev. Dr. John A. Johnston, Past Grand Chaplain, conducted a meaningful service of rededication by The Hiram Companions to Royal Arch Masonry.

Guelph Chapter No. 40 was instituted in Guelph, Ontario on April 4, 1870. 125 years later on September 9, 1995 this Chapter celebrated its 125th Anniversary, both by a Chapter room and a banquet room programme, the latter with the ladies present.

A condensed History of Guelph Chapter was shared with all Companions in both oral and written form. Many Companions, too numerous to mention, were thanked for unselfishly donating their time, energies and themselves on behalf of Guelph Chapter throughout the years. These Companions were described as the bulwark of York Rite Masonry.

Four 25 Year P.Z.'s Jewels were then presented by the Grand First Principal, M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker. After Chapter was closed in Ampie Form, photographs were taken by the local "press".

A heartfelt appreciation was extended to the Royal Arch Masons Club which was formed in 1989 and has since been very active in raising funds to pay the extraordinary expenses of the Chapter.

Harris Chapter No. 41 which was warranted August 10, 1870, concluded its 125th Anniversary Celebrations of Capitular Masonry in Ingersoll on Saturday afternoon and evening, October 28, 1995.

Unfortunately this Chapter lost all its early records in a fire in 1956 with the exception of an early minute book and register which survived, but are partially burned and extremely brittle.

After Chapter was closed the Companions, Master Masons and their ladies were most interested in a "walk-a-round" by the Grand First Principal, when he explained the ceremonial significance of the Chapter furnishings and the symbolism of Royal Arch Masonry.

(Many felt that this presentation should have been put on video tape and made available to interested Chapters.)

A very moving moment was the unveiling of a plaque to honour the Charter Members of the Chapter when it was constituted on April 27, 1870. A "Certificate of Gratitude" was designed by Harris Chapter as a fitting and innovative strategy for remembering their dedicated Companions from the past. (It can be adapted and printed quite easily by anyone with access to a laser printer.) A roast beef dinner, entertainment and socializing followed at 5:00 p.m. with 61 in attendance.

Constituted July 28, 1920, Ottawa Chapter No. 222 celebrated its 75th Anniversary in the Ottawa Masonic Centre on Saturday, February 17, 1996. Approximately 60 Companions attended an afternoon Emergent Convocation at which a special reading was given of the outstanding highlights of Ottawa Chapter's History. Following the recognition of five long serving Companions, the Grand First Principal lauded Ottawa Chapter's continuing effort and contribution to the Grand Jurisdiction.

Responsive to changing technologies and times, Ottawa Chapter now has its "Historical Sketch" on computer disc, making it easy to update the information either on a meeting or yearly basis. An evening banquet completed the celebration with 130 in attendance.

With the approval of the Grand Executive, the History Committee will be exploring the concept of a new History of our Grand Chapter. Some Chapters presently have a Chapter Historian. The History Committee would encourage all Chapters to do so.

"History, it is said, makes haste to record great deeds, but often neglects good deeds. So be it said that the neglect of those whose duty it was to place on record the great work that has been accomplished for the Royal Craft in Canada, merits the observation, that this neglect did a grave injustice to those who toiled in the quarries, and found the keystone of the arch that binds forever and a day, degrees that are cherished in the English speaking Masonic world." M.Ex.Comp. J. Ross Robertson P.G.Z.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. J. Reid that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### **GREETINGS FROM MASSACHUSETTS**

Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker called upon Most Excellent Companion Ralph E. Duncan to bring greetings from the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

Grand First Principal, Distinguished East and my Companions:

I bring to all of you greetings from Most Excellent Frank G. Williams Jr., the Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts.

It was twenty-four years ago that Most Excellent Companion Leo Gent appointed me as Grand Representative and we have had the opportunity to cross this imaginary International border many times during the ensuing years. I'm sure last Monday that there were hundreds of Canadians that travelled south into Boston, I don't know if anyone in the room did, to participate in the Boston Marathon. In many respects the running of the Boston Marathon is similar to what we are going through in Royal Arch Masonry.

Today, we will be starting a new race perhaps not the One Hundredth, but a new race. All of us are participating for different reasons. Some of us for the glory of being part of it, some of us in hoping we may become known by someone. Some of us are participating to please our friends and there are a few of us who are participating to try to be number one. As we go through this race during this Capitular year, we too will reach that point half to two thirds through the race known to Boston as heart break hill, where it takes all of the energy and all of the resources to press forward to reach the conclusion. My Companions it is within each of us to exert that little more effort and that little bit more energy to bring us to the end of the race. You see, my Companions, there really are no problems, what we have are opportunities to excel.

Thank you Most Excellent Sir for the opportunity to be with you.

### **GRAND CHAPTER CALLED OFF**

At 9:30 a.m., the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter off for the third ballot for the Office of Grand Third Principal until 10:30 a.m.

### **GRAND CHAPTER CALLED ON**

At 10:30 a.m. the Grand First Principal directed the Grand Principal Sojourner to call the Grand Chapter from balloting.

### **REPORT OF THE GRAND CONVOCATION COMMITTEE**

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

On behalf of the Grand Convocation Committee, it is my pleasure to present this report. This Committee was given the following directions "Determine a list of requirements for Grand Chapter's Annual Communication. Consider location for annual Convocation if it remained at the same hotel. Investigate the availability of Convocation facilities on a long term basis (five years). Consider the cost to Grand Chapter.

This mandate in our opinion appeared to assign to the Committee three distinct tasks.

- Produce a list of requirements necessary to hold our Annual Convocation at any given location.
- Determine the advantages and disadvantages of holding our Convocation at one location for several consecutive years.
- Consider the cost advantages (if any) would be to Grand Chapter.

In order to ascertain the opinion of the members of this Committee and considering the constraints of time and geography. A survey sheet was prepared and sent to the Committee members in which they were requested to deal with the first and second of our stated tasks.

**PART I: Requirements necessary to hold a Grand Chapter Convocation**

- Adequate, reasonably priced, accommodation - preferably at one location.
- Banquet facilities - for four to five hundred people.
- Meeting rooms for three to four hundred people.

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- Sufficient hotel parking facilities at reasonable rates - preferably \$0.00.
- Near shopping facilities - preferably within a very short walk.
- Located in an area serviced by public transportation: planes, trains, GO trains, highway and buses.

Additional comments included:

- Availability of smaller meeting rooms
- Easy access from major highways

I can report that there was general agreement on these requirements and the Committee recommends them for consideration to any District considering hosting future Grand Convocations.

PART B: Advantages and Disadvantages of holding the Grand Chapter Convocation at the same location for several consecutive years.

Advantages:

- Possible reduced cost to the Grand Chapter
- Developing a long term relationship between the hotel and the Committee on arrangements which could enable the hotel staff to better anticipate the Committees' requirements.
- Those Companions who attend on a regular basis would know how to get to, and to get around the hotel.
- Continuity of members on the Committee on arrangements.

Additional Comments:

- Establish the same time every year at one location.
- We do not have to reinvent the wheel every year and most of the minor jobs could be done by the hotel.
- If kept to the same location, possibly look at meeting only and allow Companions to make their own arrangements with a hotel in the area.

NOTE: Sixty-six percent of those answering the survey agreed with the stated advantages.

Disadvantages:

- Travelling distance would be very long for some Companions every year and very short for some Companions every year.
- One or two Districts to "do the work" for several years.
- Other Districts denied the privilege of hosting the Grand Convocation.
- Our ladies seem to like the variety that various locations can add to their programme.
- One location would be the recipient of any financial advantages that may occur as a result of our Convocation.
- If the site chosen was located in south central area of the Province. A very large number of Companions would live within a reasonable driving distance and may attend for one day only to "vote and visit".
- Considering item No. 6, one result might be that it would become increasingly difficult to occupy enough rooms, to keep the cost of our meeting rooms at a reasonable level.

Additional comments:

- This appears to be "Tradition" when the Convocation is held in Toronto. No one wants expensive room rate when they can drive and leave.
- Could be a loss of attendance as they were there once or twice and nothing new to see.



Possibly the wife after the second year would not want to come, as a result the Companions would not either. NOTE: Ninety-five percent of those answering the survey agreed with the stated disadvantages.

#### CONCLUSION:

Most Excellent Sir, the result of this survey indicate that the members of this Committee consider that the disadvantages outweigh the advantages of holding our Convocation at one location for several consecutive years by a two to one ratio. Therefore, I would suggest that as this Committee does not appear to support with any great enthusiasm the "one hotel concept" of our mandate, we have now reached an impasse. It would seem that as this Committee does not support the concept of our mandate, its usefulness is finished and should be disbanded, but of course, that will be at your discretion.

Fraternally and sincerely submitted on behalf of the Committee; M.Ex.Comp Donald F. Kline, R.Ex.Comps. Douglas Draker, Melvyn Duke, William Holton, Donald Lamont, Charles Meldrum, Robert Norsworthy, V.Ex.Comp. James Napier, David Laskey and R.Ex.Comp Harry S. Smith, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Harry S. Smith that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

#### REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and my Companions:

This has been a most distressing term for the Long Range Planning Committee because we lost one of our highly esteemed members due to an untimely heart attack. R.Ex.Comp. Ronald G. Mink. R.Ex.Comp. Mink was a man with a wealth of experience, a very hard worker, most importantly a friend to all. We most assuredly miss him and wish him well in his new assignment with The Most High.

The Long Range Planning Committee has met and discussed how to streamline the duties and responsibilities of Grand Chapter and the more efficient use of time at the Annual Grand Convocation.

The Following are recommendations that this Committee is presenting to Grand Chapter for consideration.

- Have all Nominations, for Grand Chapter offices, due at the Grand Chapter offices by the end of November, with the opening of the Nominations on the first following business day.
- Have all final Committee reports submitted at a Grand Executive meeting prior to Grand Convocation, (on computer disk if possible, so that the reports can be published and distributed prior to the Grand Convocation. This would then eliminate the need for having the Grand Executive meeting on the Thursday afternoon prior to the Grand Convocation. The Grand Executive Committee members would also have time to consider any recommendations made and take any action they deemed appropriate at the Grand Convocation.

If the various Committee reports are published and distributed prior to the Grand Convocation, it would, then, eliminate the need for the Chairmen to give a full report to the assembly. A synopsis of the Committee reports should be more than adequate for those assembled to make their decisions as they would be able to read the report in full prior to the meeting.

This report is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee:, R.Ex.Comps. C. Edwin Drew, Melvyn Duke, Eric Lakien, Edward Ounjian, David Hardie, James Evans, V.Ex.Comps. Glen Harvey, Robert Wylie, Ex.Comp. Paul Hooper, the late R. Ex. Comp. Ronald Mink and R.Ex.Comp. Sheldon Boomhour, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal, R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself, R.Ex.Comp. Sheldon Boomhour that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The Committee of Scrutineers take great pleasure in presenting the results of the elections held at this Grand Chapter.

For the office of Grand First Principal	R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell
For the office of Grand Second Principal	R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner
For the office of Grand Third Principal	R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill
For the office of Grand Scribe Nehemiah	Ex.Comp. William G. Birnie
For the office of Grand Principal Sojourner	Ex.Comp. Brian R. Simpson
For the office of Grand Registrar	Ex.Comp. Donald P. Smallman

Member elected to the Grand Executive	R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth J. Lowrey
Member elected to the Grand Executive	R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell
Member elected to the Grand Executive	R.Ex.Comp. Richard Jackson
Member elected to the Grand Executive	R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum
Member elected to the Grand Executive	R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm Watling

Respectfully submitted by Eric G. Simon, Chairman.

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Eric Simon, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Ken L. Whiting, that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

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Your Committee on Credentials beg leave to submit the following report.

Number of Chapters represented by Officers	6
Number of Chapters represented by Proxy	18
Number of Chapters represented by P.Z.s only	111
Number of Chapters represented	127
Number of Chapters not represented	23
Number of Delegates present	387
Total number of votes	564

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Ken Whiting seconded by R.Ex.Comp. Eric Simon that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS**

Most Excellent Sir, the Committee of the Past Grand First Principals have received the Grand First Principals Address and are pleased to submit our report.

We join with our Grand First Principal in welcoming all Companions to our One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Convocation, and in recognizing the members who are responsible for the effort to make this a successful Convocation.

We join in a sincere and warm welcome to our Distinguished Guests from Sister Jurisdictions and from our Concordant Masonic bodies and hope your stay has been a pleasant one.

We acknowledge the leadership to Freemasonry by Most Worshipful Brother Durwood Greenwood and unite with our Grand First Principal in his pledge of allegiance to our Grand Lodge. We welcome to our One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Convocation Right Worshipful Brother William T. Anderson, Deputy Grand Master and wish you a safe journey in your travels.

**NECROLOGY:** We join with our Grand First Principal in paying tribute in the passing of our own Companions and the Distinguished Companions from sister jurisdictions. We especially mourn the loss of Most Excellent Companion Frederick Scott, Grand First Principal 1980 - 1981, a fitting tribute has been prepared by Most Excellent Companion Gordon M. Stuart.

We recognize the leadership extended by our late R.Ex.Comp. R. A. Mink, our Grand Chaplain R.Ex.Comp. David Hardie has prepared a fitting Memorial Service.

**FRATERNAL RELATIONS:** We support M.Ex.Comp. Walker in his recognition of the Masonic Strategic Planning Committee and his recognition of our Youth groups. The condition of the order is still of great concern and we must try to remedy this situation.

We note with pleasure the decision of the Grand First Principal to withdraw his comments regarding the Canadian Association of Past Grand First Principals and Past Grand High Priests. It is the fervent hope of your Past Grand First Principals that if and when a committee is founded to further study this item that consideration be given to the input from the Past Grand First Principals.

We recognize the effort put forth in making this Brochure and we congratulate those who were responsible for its job.

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICE: We now have new home and hopefully we will have many pleasant years there. We congratulate R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke, Grand Scribe Ezra for his dedication and rightly organizing and modernizing our Grand Chapter office. We hope his assistant Mrs. Donna Harvey is happy in our organization.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES: We approve the appointment and issuing Commissions of Grand Representatives to sister jurisdictions and the dispensation issued.

ROYAL ARCH CHARITIES: We recognize the contributions of the Committee on Royal Arch Charities. We concur with our Grand First Principal in his assessment of the Benevolence Committee that there are possibly a number of Companions who could use the facilities of this Committee. We acknowledge the continued efforts of the Release A Miracle and the many accomplishments of this Committee. We are sorry to see R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie retire as Chairman but we know that if the Committee needs advice he will be only to glad to assist them.

We acknowledge the dedication that R.Ex.Comp. Edward Ounjian and R.Ex.Comp. Fred Garvin have given to the Public Relations Committee. They have done a tremendous job in portraying the Saga of the Holy Royal Arch. We will miss you Ed as you step down as Chairman of this Committee.

We are in total agreement with the Grand First Principal in upholding the Constitution of Grand Chapter. We are vitally concerned about the breach of Constitution regarding electioneering. So we as the Past Grand First Principals will bring in the Grand Chapter proposed Constitutional changes which will not penalize the victim but bring the person or persons to account.

We acknowledge the number of requests of dispensations received by our Grand First Principal and approve of the fraternal visits between Chapters. We endorse the Grand First Principals expression of appreciation to our Grand Superintendents for their support. We commend the idea of having the news of the Royal Arch Mason in the Ontario Mason's Magazine.

We join with our Grand First Principal in congratulating those Chapters who have decided to amalgamate rather than going into darkness. We highly endorse the awarding of the Distinguished Service Awards to the following:

Delbert Sydney Ross  
Donald F. Parrott  
Gary Brian McDougall  
Stewart L. Thurtell  
George R. Pearson

Alberton Chapter No. 152  
Shuniah Chapter No. 82  
Pentalpha Chapter No. 28  
Harris Chapter No. 41  
Willson Chapter No. 64

We join with our Grand First Principal in wishing them good health and happiness for many years to come. We concur with our Grand First Principal in his recommendation for the Past First Principal rank to Companion William T. Anderson in recognition of his service to the Craft.

We cheerfully concur with the several Long Service Awards presented throughout the past year to the many dedicated Royal Arch Masons. We thank you for the many years of dedicated service to our Royal Arch Masonry.



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We the Past Grand First Principals extend our thanks to M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker for his leadership and dedication. We extend our sincere best wishes for M.Ex.Comp. Walker and his wife Lenore and wish them both good health in the years ahead. To R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner for their dedication to Royal Arch Masonry and their assistance to our Grand First Principal we wish them good health and safe travelling during their terms of office.

Respectfully submitted; M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett, M.Ex.Comp. William H. Sproule, M.Ex.Comp. Gordon H. Stuart, M.Ex.Comp. Albert A. Mortlock, M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline, M.Ex.Comp. William Thompson, M.Ex.Comp. Aube Weisman, M.Ex.Comp. Edward Elcombe, M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt and M.Ex.Comp. Robert Jackson. **Carried**

### NOTICE OF MOTION

I, V.Ex.Comp. Shane Eldridge hereby give notice that I will move or cause to be moved at the next Annual Convocation that Section 73 be amended to include the following: Grand Chapter may present to a Companion who has been a member for twenty-five (25) years in good standing in any Chapter or Chapters within this jurisdiction of this Grand Chapter a twenty-five (25) year Royal Arch pin.

### WILLIAM S. THOMSON TROPHY

Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker called upon the Grand Scribe Ezra, R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke and M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson to make the announcement and presentation of the William S. Thomson Trophy.

Most Excellent Sir, I am pleased to report that the trophy donated by this senior Most Excellent Sir, this year has been awarded to the runner up of last year, the Chapter that has increased its membership by 3% is Occident Chapter No. 77 of Toronto District No. 8A. Will the Council and Companions of this Chapter come forward for the presentation by M.Ex.Comp. Thomson.

Most Excellent Companion William Thomson in presenting the Trophy, congratulated the Chapter Members.

### REPORT OF THE AMALGAMATION COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

This has been, and continues to be, a very busy year for Amalgamations in our Grand Jurisdiction. when we made our report at the Grand Executive meeting on November 11, 1995 last, we reported that things were pretty quiet with respect to Amalgamations. It now appears that there were a lot of pots simmering, so to speak, in the background, and they came to a boil, at the beginning of this year.

On February 3, 1996 in St. Clair District No. 1, Wellington Chapter No. 47 of Chatham, and MacNabb Chapter No. 88 of Dresden were Amalgamated under the name of Wellington MacNabb Chapter No. 47, Chatham. One week later on February 10, 1996 in St. Lawrence District No. 12, St. John's Chapter No. 112 of Morrisburg and Covenant Chapter No. 113 of Cornwall were Amalgamated under the name of Covenant St. John's Chapter No. 112, Cornwall.

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In Wilson District No. 3, on March 1, 1996, Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20 of Brantford, and Brant Chapter No. 115 of Paris, were amalgamated under the name of Brant Mount Horeb Chapter No. 20. Brantford. Now, with respect to this arrangement, I would like to point out that this amalgamation probably represents a perfect 'marriage' between Chapters. One of these Chapters lost its home, had a great slate of officers, but couldn't get candidates. The other Chapter, on the other hand, had a home, had Officers that were not really interested in attending meetings, but had lots of prospective candidates. And to make matters worse, this Chapter finally ended up in Trusteeship, with R.Ex.Comp. James Boniface the Grand Superintendent, as its Trustee. The amalgamation of these two Chapters made a lot of sense, and we are sure that both of these Chapters, as well as the District, will be much stronger in the long run.

Four days later on March 23, 1996, in Algoma District No. 14, Alberton Chapter No. 152 of Ft. Frances and Quetico Chapter No. 259 of Atikokan amalgamated under the name of Alberton Chapter No. 152 Ft. Frances. We understand that at the present time in Toronto District No. 8, St. Albans Chapter No. 217 and University Chapter No. 241, both of Thornhill, are making plans to amalgamate.

In conclusion, it has been a great privilege for this Committee to have served our Grand Chapter this past Masonic year. The leadership of our Grand First Principal and our Grand Council, especially with respect to this Committee, has been extremely positive, for which we thank them.

This report is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee; R.Ex.Comps. Michael J. S. Sastre, Roy E. Ballard, J. Max Laushway, William Klapatiuk, James R. Evans, John R. Williams, Melvyn J. Duke (Advisor), and Donald J. Gent, Chairman.

Moved by the Grand Second Principal R.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell and seconded by myself R.Ex.Comp. Donald Gent that this report be received by Grand Chapter and adopted for printing in the Proceedings. **Carried.**

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker announced that the time has arrived for the Ceremony of Installation and the Investiture of the Officers of this Grand Chapter for the ensuing year and requested M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline to assume the gavel and to carry on with those duties. The newly elected Officers were installed according to ancient custom. M.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell then proceeded to announce the appointed Officers of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

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### ELECTED OFFICERS 1996

M.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell	Grand First Principal
	12 Kingsview Blvd., Brampton, ON L6Y 1C3
R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner	Grand Second Principal
	3290 Red Maple Avenue, R.R. No. 1, Jordan Station, ON L0R 1S0
R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill	Grand Third Principal
	1838 Millwood Crescent, Sudbury, ON P3E 2T1

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R.Ex.Comp. Hugh M. Dunlop	Grand Superintendent - District 1 708-89 Riverview Drive, Chatham, ON N7M 6A4
R.Ex.Comp. Bil Segui	Grand Superintendent - District 2 11 Crown Court, Aylmer, ON N5H 2X5
R.Ex.Comp. T. James Boniface	Grand Superintendent - District 3 R.R. No. 4, Ingersoll, ON N5C 3J7
R.Ex.Comp. Bruce Miller	Grand Superintendent- District 4 38 Nightingale Crescent, Elmira, ON N3B 1B3
R.Ex.Comp. Donald R. Winkworth	Grand Superintendent - District 5 R.R. No. 5, Milton, ON L9T 2X9
R.Ex.Comp. William Henry Arnold	Grand Superintendent - District 6 12N Bell Drive, R.R. No. 1, Kincardine, ON N2Z 2X3
R.Ex.Comp. David Laskey	Grand Superintendent - District 7 95 Nichole Crescent, Kitchener, ON N2E 2Z5
R.Ex.Comp. E. Roy Harrison	Grand Superintendent - District 8 26 Grandview Avenue, Thornhill, ON L3T 1G8
R.Ex.Comp. John Lyall	Grand Superintendent - District 8A 15 Kensington Rd, Suite 1010, Brampton, ON L6T 3W2
R.Ex.Comp. George S. Leishman	Grand Superintendent - District 9 R.R. No. 3, Tiverton, ON N0G 2T0
R.Ex.Comp. Derek J. Ward	Grand Superintendent - District 10 62 Spencer Street E., Apt 405, Cobourg, ON K9A 1C2
R.Ex.Comp. David A. Theakston	Grand Superintendent - District 11 R.R. No. 1, Picton, ON K0K 2T0
R.Ex.Comp. Walter Bulbeck	Grand Superintendent - District 12 1610 Grant Ave, Cornwall, ON K6J 5J4
R.Ex.Comp. Gordon E. Cross	Grand Superintendent - District 13 35 Barnet Blvd., Renfrew, ON K7V 2M5
R.Ex.Comp. Thomas A.S.A. Lough	Grand Superintendent - District 14 P.O. Box 772, Sioux Lookout, ON PUT 1B2
R.Ex.Comp. Donald Delayer	Grand Superintendent - District 15 312 Pineshore Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5K6
R.Ex.Comp. Gilles Lefebvre	Grand Superintendent - District 16 81 Middleton Ave, Timmins, ON P4N 2Z9
R.Ex.Comp. Rev. Michael John Moor	Grand Chaplain 280 Turnston Court, Orleans, ON K1E 2V2
R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien	Grand Treasurer 90 Savoy Crescent, Thornhill, ON L4J 7W3
R.Ex.Comp. Melvyn J. Duke	Grand Scribe Ezra Unit 253, 3060 Constitution Blvd., Mississauga, ON L4Y 3X8
R.Ex.Comp. William G. Birnie	Grand Scribe Nehemiah 120 Tragina Ave South, Hamilton, ON L8K 2Z6
R.Ex.Comp. Brian Rolf Simpson	Grand Principal Sojourner R.R. No. 1, Kilworthy, ON P0E 1G0
R.Ex.Comp. Donald P. B. Smallman	Grand Registrar 2445 Iris Street, Ottawa, ON K2C 1C7

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## GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HONORARY

(\*Two Year Term # One Year Term)

R.Ex.Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie	124-1500 Lansdowne St. West Peterborough, ON K9J 2A2
#R.Ex.Comp. C. Edwin Drew	5 Scotland Road, Agincourt,, ON M1S 1L5
*R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm MacKenzie	5 Fleet Street, Bowmanville, ON L1C 2J9
*R.Ex.Comp. John Max Laushway	171 Brock Street, Brockville, ON K6V 4G6
*R.Ex.Comp. B Donald Lamont	7 Ward Avenue, Bass Lake, R.R. No. 2, Orillia, ON L3V 6H2

### ELECTED (1995)

R.Ex.Comp. Edward G. Ounjian	67 Gregory Road, Ajax, ON L1S 3B5
R.Ex.Comp. Frederick C. Garvin	107 Ferris Road, Toronto, ON M4B 1G6
R.Ex.Comp. William Klapatiuk	2239 7th. St. Louth, St. Catharines, ON L2R 6P7
R.Ex.Comp. David G. Walker	P.O. Box 99, Midland, ON L4R 4K6

### ELECTED (1996)

R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth J. Lowery	50 Jerome Crescent, Brampton, ON L6S 2H1
R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell	R.R. No. 3, Park Hill Road West, Peterborough, ON K9J 6X4
R.Ex.Comp. Richard Jackson	R.R. No. 8, St. Thomas, ON N5P 3T3
R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum	54 Amberdale Drive, Scarborough, ON M1P 4C2
R.Ex.Comp. Malcolm W. Watling	121 Bradford Street, Ottawa, ON K2B 5Y9

### APPOINTED (1995)

R.Ex.Comp. David A. Rogers	20-644 Upper Paradise Road, Hamilton, ON L9C 7K8
R.Ex.Comp. Harry S. Smith	6 Smith Crescent, Belleville, ON K8N 4K3

### APPOINTED (1996)

R.Ex.Comp. M. Sheldon Boomhour	14 Roberts Crescent, Brampton, ON L6W 1G8
R.Ex.Comp. Richard W. Stevenson	P.O. Box 1704, 18 Sparling Crescent, St. Marys, ON N4X 1C1
#R.Ex.Comp. C. Gordon Sinclair	610-28 Helene Street N., Mississauga, ON L5G 3B7

## ASSISTANT OFFICERS - APPOINTED

R.Ex.Comp. Rev. David Hardie	Assistant Grand Chaplain
R.Ex.Comp. Harry S. Smith	Box 488, Parry Sound, ON P2A 2X5
V.Ex.Comp. Leslie Katona	Grand Lecturer
V.Ex.Comp. John Dickie Fraser	6 Smith Crescent, Belleville, ON K8N 4K3
V.Ex.Comp. Keith Flynn	Grand Senior Sojourner
V.Ex.Comp. Gordon M. Stewart	1A Richview Road, Apt. 507, Islington, ON M9A 4M5
V.Ex.Comp. Ernest Dicker	Grand Junior Sojourner
V.Ex.Comp. Berkley Franklin Lambert	3416 Pinesmoke Crescent, Mississauga, ON L4Y 3L3
V.Ex.Comp. Brian Dudley Peck	Grand Sword Bearer
	80 Scott Street Apt. 306, Brampton, ON L6V 1S4
	Grand Master of 4th Veil
	1110 - 3020 Glencrest Road, Burlington, ON L7N 2H2
	Grand Master of 3rd Veil
	10 Fairway Heights Crescent, Thornhill, ON L3T 1K2
	Grand Master of 2nd Veil
	R.R. No. 2, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0
	Grand Master of 1st Veil
	9-48 Ontario Street South, Grand Bend, ON N0M 1T0



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V.Ex.Comp. William Marsh	Grand Standard Bearer 15 Meredith Ave, Cobourg, ON K9A 4G6
V.Ex.Comp. Dennis Langridge	Grand Director of Ceremonies P.O. Box 606, Wingham, ON N0G 2W0
V.Ex.Comp. Brian E. Keighley	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies 8 Diane Place, Port Hope, ON L1A 3Y6
V.Ex.Comp. Murray S. Black	Grand Organist 23 Cheltenham Avenue, Toronto, ON M4N 1P6
V.Ex.Comp. John Thomas Beard	Grand Pursuivant 64-1570 Richmond Street, London, ON N6G 4W2
V.Ex.Comp. Charles Gordon Whittle	Grand Steward R.R. No. 2, Ruthven, ON N0P 2G0
V.Ex.Comp. Kenneth G. Wood	Grand Steward 1515 Hazelwood Court, Sarnia, ON N7S 4P8
V.Ex.Comp. Lawrence R. Moore	Grand Steward 142 John Street, Kintore, ON N0M 2C0
V.Ex.Comp. Ralph Gillespie	Grand Steward 52 First Ave, Orangeville, ON L9W 1J1
V.Ex.Comp. Alastair Laurie Watson	Grand Steward 55 Broker Drive, Hamilton, ON L8T 2B5
V.Ex.Comp. Byron Arnold Wickie	Grand Steward 248 Douglas Street, Stratford, ON N5A 5R2
V.Ex.Comp. Neil McLean	Grand Steward 4645 Pettit Ave., Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6L4
V.Ex.Comp. Vincent Lombardo	Grand Steward 126 Westwood Lane, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 6Y3
V.Ex.Comp. William Gordon Theodore Doughty	Grand Steward 1 Tizzard Avenue, Etobicoke, ON M8Y 3Z4
V. Ex. Comp. Robert Hugh Smith	Grand Steward 165 Patterson Street, Collingwood, ON L9Y 3N4
V.Ex.Comp. Bruce Edward Markle	Grand Steward 1123 Lobelia Court, Oshawa, ON L1G 3H3
V.Ex.Comp. Ivy Roy Roblin	Grand Steward R.R. No. 1, Foxboro, ON K0K 2B0
V.Ex.Comp. Chalmer Robert Conn	Grand Steward R.R. No. 5, Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0
V.Ex.Comp. Robert Henry Alfred Bulbrook	Grand Steward 952 Kincaid Court, Ottawa, ON K1V 6N8
V.Ex.Comp. Steve Beyer	Grand Steward R.R. No. 15, 153 Maxwell Ave., Thunder Bay, ON P7B 5N1
V.Ex.Comp. Alexander Sandy Glasgow.	Grand Steward 89 Hirshhorn Ave, Elliott Lake, ON P5A 1P3
V.Ex.Comp. Ernest Nash	Grand Steward P.O. Box 400, Larder Lake, ON P0K 1L0
V.Ex.Comp. A.P. Farncomb Le Gresley	Grand Steward 41 Metcalf Street, R.R. No. 8, Newcastle, ON L1B 1L9
V.Ex.Comp. George Donald Acres	Grand Steward R.R. No. 1, Woodstock, ON N4S 7V6
V.Ex.Comp. Eugene DeBeaupre	Grand Outer Guard 1353 Bridle Path Circle, Pickering, ON L1X 1C1
R.Ex.Comp. James W. Reid	Grand Historian 148 Oneida Blvd., Ancaster, ON L9G 3C9

V.Ex.Comp. R. Glen Harvey

Grand Archivist  
215 Glenmore Drive, Caledonia,, ON N3W 1K3

### PAST RANK

Moved by M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett, seconded by M.Ex.Comp. Donald F. Kline that Grand Chapter Officers who have served this Grand Chapter in the past year that there rank now be confirmed. **CARRIED.**

Most Excellent Sir, the Officers who were not installed and invested today in this Grand Chapter Assembly will certainly be installed and invested in their own Chapters in the very near future.

### GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

APRIL 20, 1996

**Most Excellent Companion R. Frank Russell**

Most Excellent Sirs, Distinguished Guests, and my Companions:

On February 22nd, 1973 when I received the Entered Apprentice Degree at Flower City Lodge, No. 689, Brampton, little did the consideration and expectation enter into my mind that I would someday be standing here in the capacity as the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario..

This distinguished honour that you have bestowed upon me today, not only fills my heart with genuine gratitude and appreciation, but also offers me the continuing opportunity to serve faithfully our Grand Chapter and to uphold the many obligations and responsibilities of this important Office.

Your sincere support, your candid co-operation, and your dedicated involvement will certainly allow me to fulfil and discharge with dignity and distinction, the many duties of the Office of the Grand First Principal. I thank you for this great honour.

I recognize the measureless contributions the Past Grand First Principals have made in furthering the teachings of Royal Arch Masonry, and I acknowledge those many Companions and Grand Chapter Officers who have unselfishly given of their time and talents in the past, and those Companions who have now willingly offered their skills and abilities and knowledge to promote the ideals, tenets and principles of our time-honoured institution. I thank each of you for your individual words of endorsement and encouragement, and more importantly, your perceptive advice.

I in turn ask you to join with me this day, and collectively renew our long established direction of working together, not for personal gains and recognition, but rather for the betterment of Royal Arch Masonry.

I extend to Most Excellent Companion Donald F. Kline and the Installing Board, my heartfelt thanks for the expert manner in which this impressive Ceremony was accomplished. Most Excellent Sir, I speak on behalf of all those Officers who were Installed or Invested today when I say that we will do our best to fulfil our obligations and duties, in order that our Grand Chapter may progress in the days, months, and years that lie ahead.

Some years ago, actually April 1975, the late Very Excellent Companion Fred Kline, Father of Most Excellent Companion Donald F. Kline approached me, after he had heard me asking questions concerning Royal Arch Masonry, and suggested that I fill out an application form for Peel Chapter, No. 195 in Brampton. When Fred Kline suggested that you do something, it was always wise to follow his suggestions or else. Very Excellent Companion Kline and I worked together for many years on Brampton Municipal Council and helped each other in the business world, and I never had the foreknowledge to simply state a well-deserved "Thank you" to a gentle man, the late Very Excellent Companion Fred Kline, and I do so at this time.

As I enter into the active duties of Grand First Principal, I do so with much enthusiasm and exuberance, knowing that there is a wealth of experience from which to draw upon, namely the Past Grand First Principals. I hope, Most Excellent Sirs, that you will provide me with your advice, and secondly, that you will allow me the freedom and the option to use your advice when I see fit to do so.

To Most Excellent Companion Alan F. Walker our Immediate Past Grand First Principal, I extend a sincere personal "Thank you" for the many considerations you have given to me, along with the devotion and guidance that you have given to our Grand Chapter. It is now time, Most Excellent Sir, to take a break from your busy schedule, relax, and perhaps enjoy a much-earned vacation with your wife Lenore. On behalf of all the companions assembled here today, thank you Most Excellent Companion Alan Walker.

To the Companions of Peel Chapter, No. 195, Brampton and Toronto District No. 8A, my mother Chapter and District, I extend my personal appreciation and thankfulness for the friendship and companionship extended to me since I joined Peel Chapter some 21 years ago.

A very special "Thank you" is extended to the Distinguished Guest Companions who have journeyed many miles to attend this Grand Convocation. My appreciation is equally extended to my Brethren and Companions who are leaders of other Masonic Bodies throughout Canada and the United States. Thank you for sojourning with us.

My personal congratulations for a "Job-well-done" are extended to Right Excellent Companion Charles Meldrum, General Chairman of this 138th Convocation and to his many Chairmen and the members of the Grand Convocation Committee. Your patient and cheerful approach and dedication to your individual responsibilities has made this 138th Convocation a success.

The dictionary defines the word "progress" as a movement forward, especially towards an objective. It also states that "progress" is a satisfactory development or advancement towards maturity or perfection. "What is my objective?" Companions, your objective will constantly change. Perhaps your objective is to accumulate a series of Degrees or positions within your Chapter. Perhaps your objective is to gain more information, or maybe your objective is to absorb the teachings presented in the Lectures and then use them as a guide for life. Companion, whatever your personal objective is for today, progress dictates that it will be different for tomorrow.

Let us all focus on improving those aspects of our Grand Chapter, and the aspects of your individual Chapters and Districts that we can control and that provide the surest basis for positive growth. Positive growth must not be hindered, and new Companions must not be allowed to wait in the shadows and recesses of our individual Chapters for long periods of time that their interest be destroyed, and their hope vanishes because of deferment. Their interest must be sustained by allowing them to use their abilities and talents in a way satisfying to themselves and useful to their Companions and their Chapters. Financial constraints should never prevent a Companion from seeking office; and if family or business considerations prevent them for a while from devoting as much time to Royal Arch Masonry as they wish, that should not be held against them.

There is no need for any Royal Arch Chapter to become pessimistic or apathetic. Every Chapter has many assets, such as the experiences of longer serving members, or using the talent of those Companions who have imagination. I suggest to the Officers and Companions of our many Chapters throughout the Province to become goal-directed and utilize teamwork ask yourself the following question:- "What are my objectives and what do I have to do to accomplish them?" In addition, I suggest to you to take risks, sharpen your insight....you'll never reach your goals unless you challenge yourself. Also, know yourself, believe in yourself, become familiar with your style of action, and don't give in, and also Companions, become familiar with your particular style of inaction.

Companions, forget about perfection ---- perfection is our ultimate illusion, it simply does not exist in the universe. Always make a schedule and take it step by step; nibble away at your schedule each day and don't plan on turning into a super hero overnight.

I suggest that you break things down into manageable bits, and get some momentum behind you with small victories and accomplishments. Ignore those individuals who try to discourage you. Just do it --- keep on trying ---- no matter how difficult it seems, it will get easier.

Continued co-operation and harmony with the many individual Royal Arch Chapters across this fine Province of Ontario will be the mandate of your Grand Chapter. Co-operation, dedication, and harmony is quite evident at Grand Chapter and will continue for the years ahead. The current successful management of Grand Chapter and the efficient Chairmanships and devotedness of all Committee Members, along with strong input from our Past Grand First Principals will continue to help our Chapters to reach their potentials.

There must be "strength of teamwork" in Royal Arch Masonry. This teamwork will raise the ethical and moral quality of our average membership in Ontario; teamwork will increase the amount of active participation of individual Royal Arch Masons in all Chapter activities, and will foster an increased sense of partnership and involvement of all appendant bodies. I ask you, my Companions, to work together within the Masonic family of Ontario to positively influence society by inculcating in our everyday lives the tenets and principles that are exemplified in the Masonic Degrees, thereby attracting high quality men as our successors for the future.

I congratulate our newly elected and appointed Grand Chapter Officers; and to Right Excellent Companion Harry D. Turner, Grand Second Principal and to Right Excellent Companion John W. McGill, our new Grand Third Principal, I extend my personal congratulations to each of you, and I look forward to working with you during our term of office.

Companions, I appreciate the many words of encouragement that I have received, and the letters asking for my attendance at various Chapters to partake in special Celebrations, Receptions, Anniversaries and Chapter Installations and Investiture Ceremonies. Please contact our Grand Scribe Ezra, Right Excellent Companion Melvyn J. Duke regarding availability of your Grand First Principal in order that there will be no conflicts of dates. As you leave this Grand Chapter Room my printed Itinerary for the balance of this month, and up to August 31st, 1996 will be available. I would appreciate very much if you could be in attendance with me on my many visits.

Lastly, I thank each of you for being present and for affording me this distinct honour of serving you as your Grand First Principal. May the Great Jehovah extend to all of us, courage, good health, prosperity cheerfulness, and a high degree of reassurance for the future.

Thank you.

Most Excellent Companion R. Frank Russell





**MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION R. FRANK RUSSELL**

**BIOGRAPHY**

**R. Frank Russell**

**Personal:**

Born - Weston, Ontario, January 4th, 1935  
Son of Wesley and Nellie Russell  
Educated in Brampton and Ryerson Polytechnical Institute (Radio and Television Broadcasting)  
Married to Marion Victoria Rowntree, August 11th, 1962  
One daughter - Andrea Victoria Russell  
Two Sons - Todd Rowntree Russell and Jason Noble Russell  
Owner and President of Frank Russell Services Limited;  
Brampton Fuels, and Inglewood Fuels  
Member of St. Pauls United Church, Brampton  
Chairman and Governor, City of Brampton, "Sports Hall of Fame", 1988 to Present  
Executive Member, Brampton Excelsior Lacrosse Club, 1959-1996  
Member of the Brampton South Rotary Club

**Masonic**

**Symbolic:**

1973	Initiated, Passed and Raised, Flower City Lodge No. 689, Brampton,
1980	Charter Life Member, Anniversary Lodge No. 733, Brampton 1983 Worshipful Master, Flower City Lodge No. 689, Brampton
1983	Life Member, Flower City Lodge No. 689, Brampton
1987	Charter Life Member, Chinguacousy Lodge No. 738, Brampton
1996	Appointed Grand Senior Deacon, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario

**Capitular Masonry:**

1975	Exalted R.A.M. Peel Chapter No. 195, Brampton
1981	Charter Member, Brampton Chapter No. 265, Brampton
1981	Member of Executive Committee, Ruling Principals Association Toronto District 8A
1981	Member, Principals Association, Toronto Districts 8 and 8A
1982	First Principal, Peel Chapter No. 195, Brampton
1985	Member, Toronto-Antiquity Chapter No. 91, Weston
1985	Grand Superintendent, Toronto District 8A
1986	President, Toronto Districts 8 and 8A Principals Association
1986-92	Appointed Chairman, Public Relations Committee, Grand Chapter
1987	Life Member, Tecumseth Chapter No. 264, Tottenham
1988 to Present	Appointed Grand Representative, Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware, near the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario
1989	Appointed to the Grand Executive, Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario
1991	Honorary Member, Grand Executive Committee
1992	Elected Grand Third Principal
1994	Elected Grand Second Principal
1996	Elected Grand First Principal

**Knight Templar:**

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| 1981 | Cyrene Preceptory No. 29, Toronto                         |
| 1983 | Charter Life Member, Emmanuel Preceptory No. 83, Brampton |

**Cryptic Rite:** Royal and Select Masters

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| 1985 | Honoured, Chosen, and Greeted, Keystone Council No. 20 Streetsville, Ontario |
| 1986 | Elevated in Etobicoke Lodge No. 17, Royal Ark Mariners                       |

**York Rite College:**

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| 1988 | Anthelstan York Rite College No. 41, Toronto |
| 1996 | Order of the Purple Cross                    |

**Red Cross of Constantine:**

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| 1986 | Holy Land Conclave No. 3, Toronto   |
| 1988 | Charter Member, Holy Trinity Conclave No. 34, Masonic and Military order of the Red Cross of Constantine, Etobicoke |

**Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite:**

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| 1975 | Toronto Lodge of Perfection                   |
| 1976 | Toronto Chapter Rose Croix                    |
| 1976 | Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, Ontario |

**Sundry:**

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| 1979 | Member, Peel Shrine Club, Brampton                         |
| 1979 | Member of Ramses Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. Toronto               |
| 1993 | Order of the High Priesthood, Unity Council No. 4, Midland |

**MOTION**

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner seconded by R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill that M.Ex.Comp. Leslie Levitt be elected to the Distinguished Service Award Committee for a period of three (3) years ending in 1999 and that M.Ex.Comp. G. Robert Jackson be elected to the Distinguished Service Award Committee for a period of two (2) years ending in 1998. **CARRIED.**

**THANKS**

Moved by R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Grand Second Principal, seconded by R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill Grand Third Principal, that the thanks of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario be extended collectively to the following: the Credentials Committee for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties, to the Scrutineers Committee for their service in taking charge of the election of the officers, the 1996 Convocation General Chairman, and his committee and sub committees for their most successful efforts and achievements and to the Hotel staff for their great efforts which help to make this such a fine Convocation. **CARRIED.**

**CLOSING**

The business of the 138th Convocation being completed, Grand Chapter was closed at 12:30 p.m. in Ample Form.

Melvyn J. Duke,  
Grand Scribe Ezra

**FUTURE CONVOCATION OF GRAND CHAPTER**

1997 - April 10th, 11th, & 12th  
KINGSTON

1998 April 23rd, 24th, 25th  
HAMILTON

1999 April 15th, 16, 17th  
NIAGARA FALLS



**STANDING COMMITTEES OF GRAND CHAPTER**

**GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, President, Grand Second Principal

(By Virtue of Office) M.Ex.Comp. R. Frank Russell, Grand First Principal, R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill, Vice President, M.Ex.Comps. Charles W. Emmett, William S. Thomson, William H. Sproule, Aube L. Weisman, Gordon H. Stuart, Edward W. Elcombe, Albert A. Mortlock, Leslie Levitt, Donald F. Kline, G. Robert Jackson, Alan F. Walker, R.Ex.Comps. Hugh M. Dunlop, Bil Segui, T. James Boniface, Bruce Miller, Donald R. Winkworth, William Henry Arnold, David Laskey, E. Roy Harrison, John Lyall, George S. Leishman, Derek J. Ward, David A. Theakston, Walter Bulbeck, Gordon E. Cross, Thomas A.S.A. Lough, Donald Delayer, Gilles Lefebvre Rev. M. John Moor, Eric H. Lakien, Melvyn J. Duke, William G. Birnie, Brian R. Simpson, Donald P.B. Smallman, Harry S. Smith

(Honorary) R.Ex.Comps. Lloyd B. Gillespie, C. Edwin Drew, J Max Laushway, Malcolm MacKenzie, B. Donald Lamont

(Elected) R.Ex.Comps. Edward G. Ounjian, Frederick C. Garvin, William Klapatiuk, David G. Walker, Kenneth J. Lowery, Harold G. Hubbell, Richard J. Jackson, Charles Meldrum, Malcolm W. Watling

(Appointed) R.Ex.Comps. David A. Rogers, Harry S. Smith, M. Sheldon Boomhour, Richard W. Stevenson, C. Gordon Sinclair

**CONSTITUTION, LAWS & JURISPRUDENCE** - V.Ex.Comps. Norman E. Byrne, Chairman; John V. Lawer

**CONSTITUTION REVIEW** - R.Ex.Comps. George F. Inrig, Chairman; Harry S. Smith, L. Ian Montague, Guenther H. Gahs, M. Sheldon Boomhour, H. Ovas Wagg, David G. Walker, V. Ex.Comp. Shayne H. Eldridge, M.Ex.Comp. Charles W. Emmett, Advisor

**FRATERNAL DEAD** - R.Ex.Comps. Rev. M. John Moor, Rev. David Hardie

**FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE** - R.Ex.Comps. B. Donald Lamont, Chairman; Richard J. Jackson

**GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS** - V.Ex.Comp. John V. Lawer, Chairman

**ARCHIVES** - V.Ex.Comp. R. Glen Harvey, Chairman; Grand Scribe Ezra, R.Ex.Comp. James W. Reid, V.Ex.Comp. John Abbott, Ex.Comp. Denis Hill

**HISTORY** - R.Ex.Comps. James W. Reid, Chairman; William Stanfield

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** - M.Ex.Comps. William H. Sproule, Leslie Levitt, G. Robert Jackson

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS** - M.Ex.Comp. Alan F. Walker, Chairman; assisted by Past Grand First Principals

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GRAND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**FINANCE** - R.Ex.Comps. David G. Walker, Chairman; Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe Ezra, F. Douglas Draker, V.Ex.Comp. Robert S. Wylie

## GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

**BENEVOLENCE** - R.Ex.Comps. Kenneth L. Whiting, Chairman; James W. Reid, C. Gordon Sinclair

**CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY** - R.Ex.Comps. John W. McGill, Chairman; Malcolm W. Watling, Donald King, J.A. Dale Plant, Richard J. Jackson, George H. Gifford, Richard W. Stevenson, R. Roy Doherty.

**BURSARY FUND** - R.Ex.Comp. James Evans, Chairman; R.Ex.Comps John R. Williams, Donald Gillis, Michael Sastre, V.Ex.Comps. Robert S. Wylie, Keith Flynn, Fred Lewis

**INVESTMENTS** - R.Ex.Comp. Harold G. Hubbell, Chairman; M.Ex.Comp. William S. Thomson, R.Ex.Comp. Eric H. Lakien

**MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND - RELEASE A MIRACLE** - V.Ex.Comp. Dr. Peter Cameron, Chairman; R.Ex.Comp. Kenneth Green, Vice Chairman; R.Ex.Comps. Bernard LoPatriello, William Klapatiuk, Dr. H. Ovas Wagg, L. Gordon Odell, Ex.Comp. Donald Valleau

**PUBLIC RELATIONS** - R.Ex.Comps. Edward G. Ounjian, Chairman; M. Sheldon Boomhour, Vice Chairman; Frederick C. Garvin, C. Edwin Drew, Malcolm W. Watling, David A. Rogers, Richard W. Stevenson, V.Ex.Comps. Sandy Glasgow [Editor - Keystone], Shayne H. Eldridge, W. Dennis Amendola

### AD HOC COMMITTEES

**AMALGAMATION** - R.Ex.Comp. Charles Meldrum, Chairman; Michael J.S. Sastre, Roy E. Ballard, J. Max Laushway, William Klapatiuk, John R. Williams, Bryan F. Bouck

**ASSISTANCE TO CHAPTERS** - R.Ex.Comp. John W. McGill, Chairman; all Grand Superintendents

**1997 CONVOCATION COMMITTEE** - R.Ex.Comps. William Holton Chairman; R.Ex.Comp. Robert Norsworthy, Vice Chairman; J. Max Laushway, Harry S. Smith (with power to add),

**GRAND REPRESENTATIVES** - R.Ex.Comps. David A. Rogers, Chairman; Richard W. Stevenson, William Klapatiuk

**LEGAL** - R.Ex.Comps. Frank L. Wilson, Chairman

**LONG RANGE PLANNING** - R.Ex.Comps. Brian Simpson, Chairman; M. Sheldon Boomhour, C. Edwin Drew, William Stanfield, Edward G. Ounjian, Allen Smuck, David G. Walker, Grand Treasurer, Grand Scribe Ezra, V.Ex.Comp. R. Glen Harvey

**ROYAL ARCH CHARITIES** - R.Ex.Comps. Kenneth Lowery, Chairman; Kenneth L. Whiting, Edward G. Ounjian, James Evans, Richard W. Stevenson, V.Ex.Comp. Peter C. Cameron

**SCRIBES EZRA ADVISORY** - V.Ex.Comp. R. Glen Harvey, Chairman; R.Ex.Comp. Ronald McClung

**ASSESSMENT OF RECOGNITION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS AND PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS** - R.Ex.Comp. Harry D. Turner, Chairman; M.Ex.Comps. Charles W. Emmett, Leslie Levitt, R.Ex.Comp. L. Ian Montague, V.Ex.Comps. Norman E. Byrne, John V. Lawer.

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS**  
**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA**  
**IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 1857 TO 1996**

*William Mercer Wilson . . . . .	1857	*Llewellyn Fred Stephens . . . . .	1939-40
*Thompson Wilson . . . . .	1858	*John Morgan Empey . . . . .	1941-42
*Thomas Douglas Harrington . . . . .	1858-60	*John MacDonald Burden . . . . .	1943-44
*John Charles Franck . . . . .	1861-62	*Reginald Van Every Conover . . . . .	1945-46
*Thomas Douglas Harrington . . . . .	1863-71	*Frederick William Dean . . . . .	1947-48
*Samual Bickerton Harmon . . . . .	1872	*Clarence McLeod Pitts . . . . .	1949-50
*Charles Davis MacDonnell . . . . .	1873	*Alexander Geo. Noel Bradshaw . . . . .	1951-52
*James Seymour . . . . .	1874	*John Alex. MacDonald Taylor . . . . .	1953-54
*Lawrence H. Henderson . . . . .	1875-76	*John Loftus House . . . . .	1955-56
*Frederick Joseph Menet . . . . .	1877-78	*Maurice Arthur Searle . . . . .	1957-58
*Daniel Spry . . . . .	1879-80	*Bruce Harrison Smith . . . . .	1959-60
*Donald Ross . . . . .	1881-82	Charles William Emmett . . . . .	1961-62
*Henry MacPherson . . . . .	1883-84	*Fraser Earl Jeffrey Hay . . . . .	1963-64
*Thomas Sargant . . . . .	1885-86	*James Elwood Girven . . . . .	1965-66
*Robert Hendry Jr . . . . .	1887	*Stanley Portch . . . . .	1967-68
*Richard Beecher Hungerford . . . . .	1888-89	*George Harold Shannon . . . . .	1969
*John James Mason . . . . .	1890-91	*Frederick Wm. Davis Welham . . . . .	1970-71
*John Elly Harding . . . . .	1892-93	*Leo John Gent . . . . .	1972-73
*John Ross Robinson . . . . .	1894-95	William Simpson Thomson . . . . .	1974-75
*Michael Walsh . . . . .	1896-98	William Harold Sproule . . . . .	1976-77
*William Gilzean Reid . . . . .	1899-1900	Aube L. Weisman . . . . .	1978-79
*William Gibson . . . . .	1901-02	*Frederick Scott . . . . .	1980-81
*Abraham Shaw . . . . .	1903-04	Gordon H. Stuart . . . . .	1982-83
*William Roaf . . . . .	1905-06	Edward W. Elcombe . . . . .	1984-85
*John Leslie . . . . .	1907-08	Albert A. Mortlock . . . . .	1986-87
*George Moore . . . . .	1909-10	Leslie Levitt . . . . .	1988-89
*Frederick Weir Harcourt . . . . .	1911-12	Donald F. Kline . . . . .	1990-91
*Daniel Frazer MacWatt . . . . .	1913-14	G. Robert Jackson . . . . .	1992-93
*William S.R. Murch . . . . .	1915-16	Alan F. Walker . . . . .	1994-95
*Arthur Stirling Gorrell . . . . .	1917-18	R. Frank Russell . . . . .	1996-
*William Nisbet Ponton . . . . .	1919-20	* Deceased	
*Herbert Spohn Griffin . . . . .	1921		
*Richard Henry Spencer . . . . .	1922-23		
*Walter Hamill Davis . . . . .	1924-25		
*Kenneth Jewell Dunstan . . . . .	1926-27		
*Edwin Smith . . . . .	1928-29		
*Walter Garnet Price . . . . .	1930-31		
*Charles William Haenschel . . . . .	1932-33		
*Alexander Cowan . . . . .	1934		
*George Lawrence Gardiner . . . . .	1935-36		
*William Young Mills . . . . .	1937-38		

**HONORARY PAST GRAND FIRST PRINCIPALS  
AND OTHERS  
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 1857-1996**

*Henry Robertson P.G.Z. ....	1888
*Kivas Tully, P.G.Z. ....	1891
*Hugh Murray, P.G.Z. ....	1903
*Harry Holgate Watson, P.G.Z. ....	1909
*Elias Talbot Malone, P.G.Z. ....	1919
*Augustus Toplady Freed, P.G.Z. ....	1920
*Sir John Morison Gibson, P.G.Z. ....	1922
*Roderick B. Dargavel, P.G.Z. ....	1923
*Melville S. Gooderham, P.G.Z. ....	1957
*The Rt.Hon. Earl of Galloway, Scotland, P.G.Z. ....	1958
*Sir George Boag, England, Past Grand Supt. ....	1958
*William H. Sweeting, Victoria, Australia, Past Grand Principal Soj. ....	1958
*Reginald J. Lewis, P.G.Z. ....	1964
The Rt.Hon. Earl of Elgin & Kincardine, P.G.Z. ....	1975

\* Deceased

**GRAND SCRIBES EZRA  
THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO 1857-1996**

*Thomas Bird Harris ....	1857-73	*Frederick J. Johnson ....	1949-59
*Richard Porter Stephens ....	1874-75	*Maurice A. Searle ....	1960-61
*Daniel Spry ...	1876-77	*Robert J. Hamilton ....	1962-69
*David McLellan ....	1878-91	*Frederick C. Conley ....	1969-78
*Thomas Sargent ....	1892-98	*Robert Thornton Rigby ....	1978-88
*George J. Bennett ....	1899-1915	Edward W. Elcombe ....	1988-94
*Henry Thomas Smith ....	1916-28	Melvyn James Duke ....	1994-
*Edwin Smith ....	1929-49		

\* Deceased



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## MASONIC CALENDAR

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**Ancient Craft Masons:** commence their era with the creation of the world, called it Anno Lucius (A.L.), "In the year of Light," and add 4000 to the common time, thusly, 1995 plus 4000 equals A.L.5995. Lodges A.F.& A.M. hold Annual Communications

**Royal Arch Masons:** date from the year of the second Temple was commenced by Zerubbabell, Anno Inventionis (A.I.), "In the year of Discovery," and add 530 to the common time, thusly, 1995 plus 530 equals A.I.2525. Royal Arch Chapters hold Annual Convocations.

**The Order of High Priesthood:** dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchizedek, King of Salem, Anno Benedictionis (A.B.) "In the year of Blessing," and add 1913 to the common time thusly, 1995 plus 1913 equals, A.B. 3905. Councils of the Anointed High Priests hold Conventions.

**Royal and Select Masters:** dates from the year in which the Temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositionis (A.D.), "In the year of the Deposit," and adds 1,000 to the common time, thusly, 1995 plus 1,000 equals A.D. 2995. Councils of R. & S.M., hold Assemblies.

**Knights Templar:** commence their era with the organization of the Order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.), "In the year of the Order," and deduct 1,118 from the common time, thusly, 1995 less 1,118 equals A.O. 877. Preceptories K.T. hold Assemblies.

**Scottish Rite:** date same as Ancient Craft, except the use of the Jewish chronology, Anno Mundi (A.M.), "In the year of the World," and add 3,760 to the common time, thusly, 1995 plus 3,760 equals A.M., 5755. After each September add another year. Consistories A. & A.S.R. hold Rendezvous or Reunions.